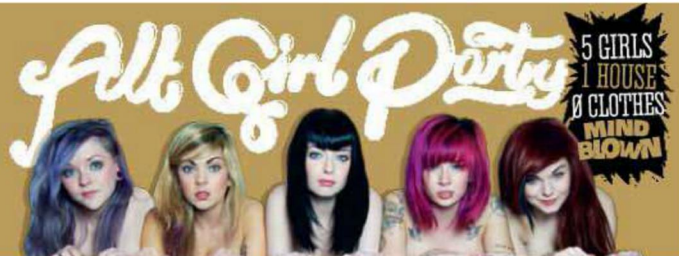




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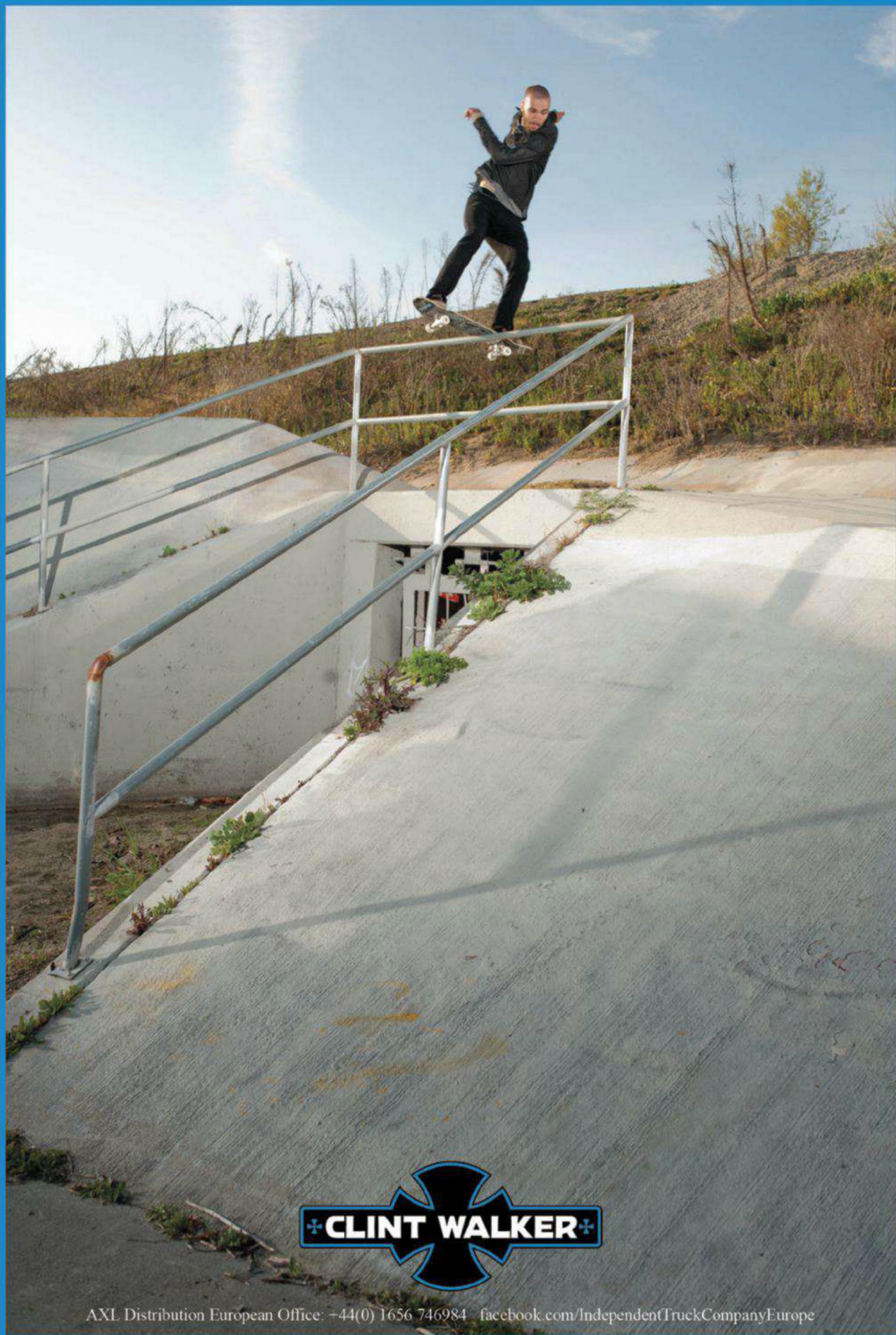
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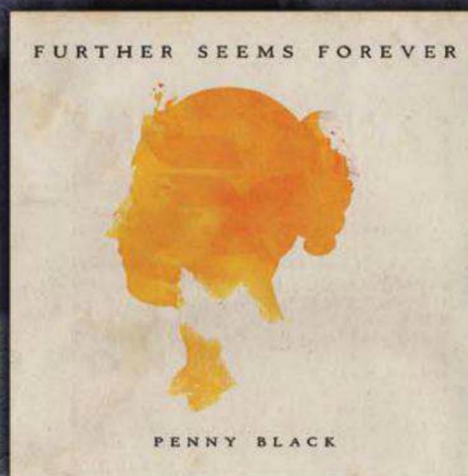
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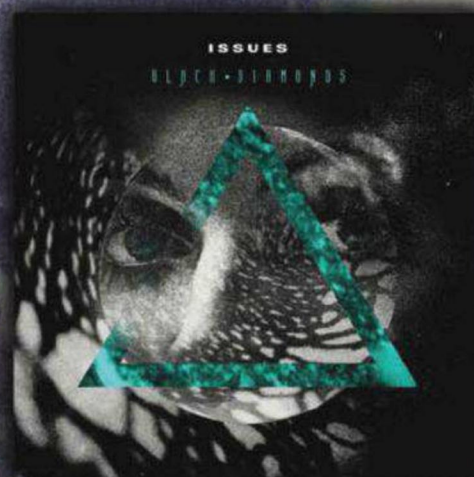
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Indoor fireworks:
they're fucking
rubbish!

Hot sauce vs bands: this is a thing.

We saw the best
cosplayer in the
world, Ned Flanders at
MCM Expo.

to HMS FRONT

FELIZ NAVIDAD, READERS!

It's been a hell of a year for FRONT. Loads of stuff's happened. We made our first ever shoe, an Etnies Jameson with Mel Clarke on the insole. We made our first ever skate deck, with Arabella on it. We've made t-shirts, had an art exhibition, thrown parties at Hevy Festival and Groezrock, and through it all continued to make this glorious, sexy fucking bastard of a magazine.

And you've been there every step of the way. We're the luckiest magazine ever, having readers as enthusiastic, hard-partying, funny and downright fucking good-looking as you. Give yourselves a pat on the back. Maybe hug

yourself. Now kiss yourself. Kiss yourself! Eurgh. You're weird.

Our cover shoot with Nicole is so good there's a very real possibility your eyes won't work afterwards. When you're squinting at the rest of the mag afterwards, here are some easy-to-miss details that could slip through your eye-fucked mind-net:

- Pizza menus on the floor by Nicole's feet (page 83).
- Incredibly carefully cut out spy-style eye-holes in Lauren Fernandez's comic (page 38).
- A nice little cameo by Dr Emmet Brown (page 75).
- Benji from Skindred's special bottle of Jäger (page 116).
- A nice wholesome "Pure

Fucking Hate" tattoo (page 72).

There's all that plus bluescreened rappers, emotional rabbits, how to turn a Harry Potter boxset into a den of vice, the worst KISS hoodies in the whole world and a big fuck-off gorilla.

You don't get that in a fuckin' Christmas letter from your aunt.

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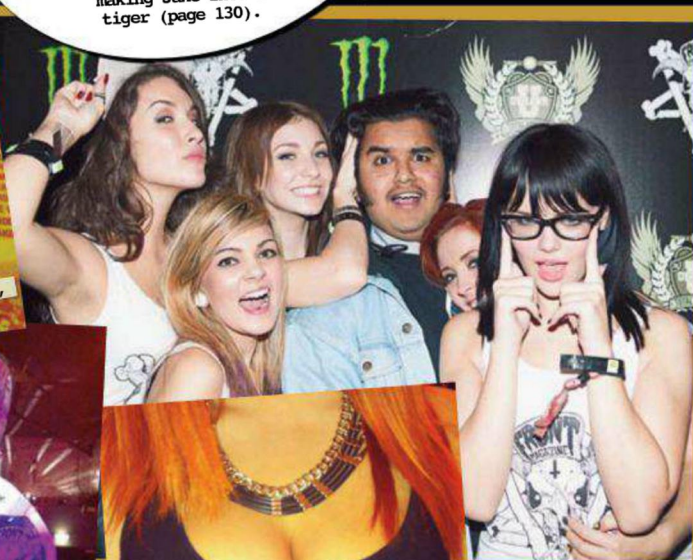
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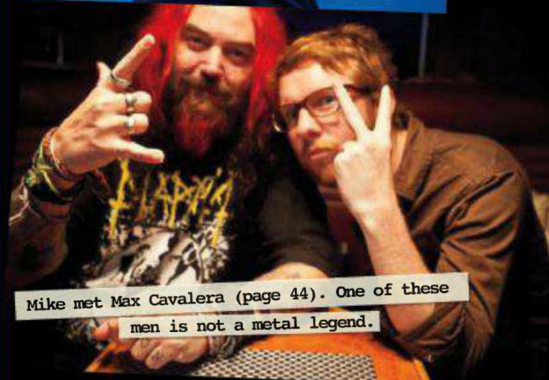
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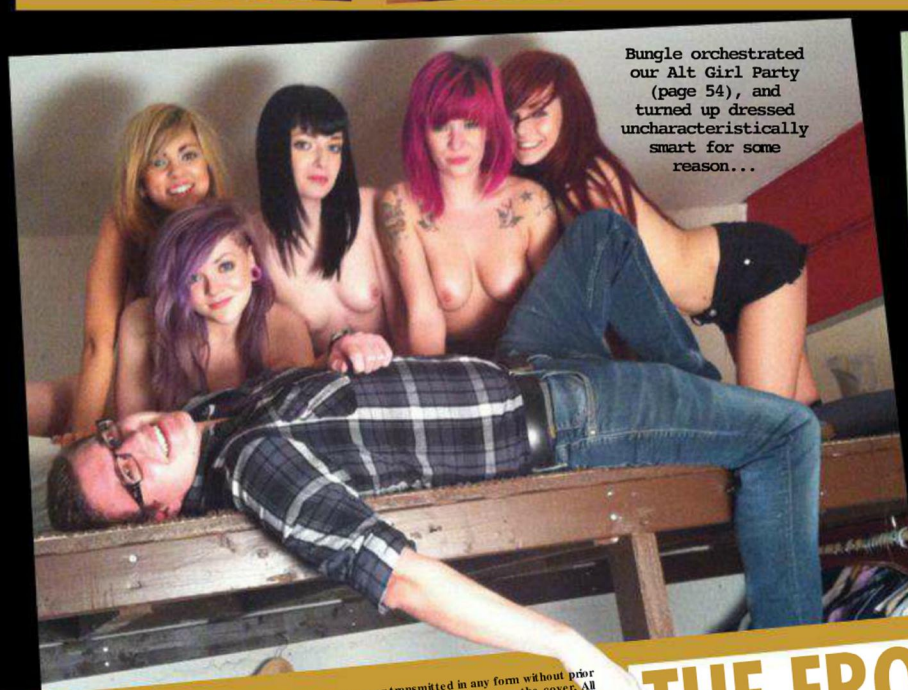
Our unofficial Warped Tour afterparty was a giant fucking laugh that nobody really remembers incredibly well (page 42).



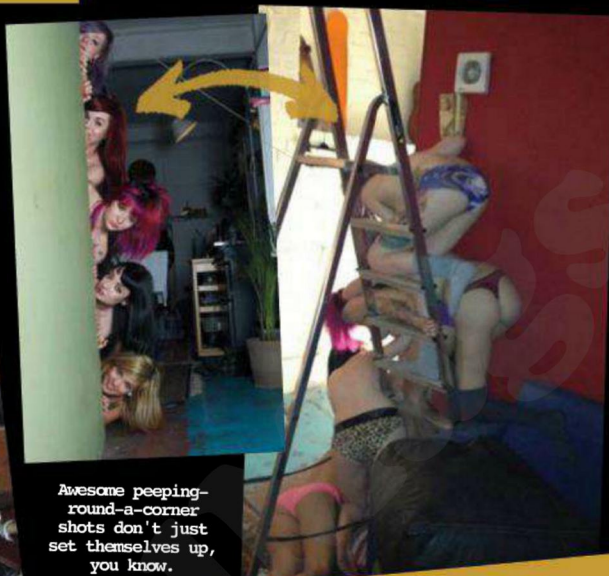
We shot Joey Bada\$\$ in front of a bluescreen (page 106). Hey, it turns out bluescreens are REALLY FUN.



Mike met Max Cavalera (page 44). One of these men is not a metal legend.



Bungle orchestrated our Alt Girl Party (page 54), and turned up dressed uncharacteristically smart for some reason...



Awesome peeping-
round-a-corner
shots don't just
set themselves up,
you know.

THE FRONT MANIFESTO

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two fingers up at the
big fucking man.
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YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND
FROM OUR

Here's my leg,
shall we go to the
cinema?

SABINE AND GONE AND DONE IT NOW

Dear FRONT, I have just spent the last 25 minutes staring at the Sabine shoot from issue 175 (I'm a bit a stoned). I'm now fully in love with her, and if she agrees to go on a date with me then I promise to do the following:

1 I will buy Sabine a horse then teach it to shit all over anyone who ever disagrees with anything she says.

2 I will get Sabine's face tattooed on my left eyeball and her boobs tattooed on my right eyeball, so that they're all I ever see until I die.

3 I will cut one of my legs off and give it to Sabine. She can use it as a draught excluder, or she can get it surgically attached to her own body and become a triped. Could you pass all of the above on to Sabine for me?

■ **Doctor Alex, via email**

We passed on your very generous, three-part offer to Sabine, who pulled a face like this: "Myerk!" Actually, it was more like this: "Beehf!" Either way, it looks like romance probably ain't on the cards this time. Still – worth a pop, eh?

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THE MOUTH FROM WHICH THIS MONTH'S FINEST JIBBERING IS MUTTERED WILL BE DAMPENED WITH A DELICIOUSLY BRILLIANT CASE OF TUBORG'S FINEST.



VODAFONE WOE

Dear FRONT, I'd like Vodafone to be on your Cunttdown as their content control system means I can't look at your awesome site while at work. I'd have to call them up to unblock it, which would have them think I'm a deviant.

■ **Dave Wood, via email**

Hi Dave. Vodafone can't go on the Cunttdown because they're kind of an abstract concept, but there's definitely something evil going on there. Eff you, Vodafone, for not letting Dave look at our site while he's working.



CTRL+ALT GIRL+DEL

Hi FRONT. Where do you find all those hot Alt Girls? Please tell me. Please.

■ **Paulie, Rochdale**

They keep crashing through the office windows like SAS nutters. There's tattooed burns and shards of glass everywhere. The only reason we make FRONT is to cover the costs of getting windows replaced, but if we *didn't* make FRONT then we wouldn't have to get all the windows replaced. Catch 22 innit.

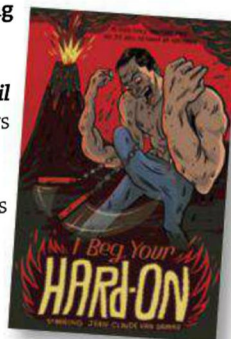


ACHOO ON A SHOE

The fake movie poster for I Beg Your Hard-On [issue 175] made me laugh so hard that a chunk of phlegm flew out my gob and landed on my new trainers, ruining their shiny-newness. You owe me new shoes.

■ **Callum O'Brien, via email**

A brand-new pair of trainers are winging their way to you, Callum! Actually, they're not so much trainers as clogs. Clogs made of dog faeces. Dog-log clogs. Hope they fit!



NO I.D.-ER

Hi FRONT, I recently bought issue 175 of FRONT and to my amazement and horror I was asked for ID. I didn't realise that you had to be 18 to look at boobs and hot girls. The horrific part was it was a snotty 16-year-old serving me. To make matters worse, behind me was the hottest tattooed girl I have ever seen and she was laughing at me.

■ **George Hatton, via email**

George, you bastard, you've not told us what happened with your ID situation. Did you whip out a passport proving yourself to be 90 years old? Your storytelling skills are sub-par, George. Sub fucking par.



JE VOUDRAIS UN PLOP

Yo FRONT: I badly need a shit. Can I please come round the FRONT offices and do a shit?

■ **Matt, via email**

Feel free, Matt. FRONT's house is your house! Our address is: The Queen's Personal Toilet, Buckingham Palace, London, SW1A 1AA. Just ask for Liz.

FRONT READER

WE SALUTE YOU

AIMEE WHITTINGTON

We doff our caps to Aimee, who's been in hospital for some unclear reason. "I've been going out of my mind with nothing to do and the doctors haven't a clue

what's up with me," she says. "If they tell me I can't eat cheese any more, I may murder someone." Let's hope it doesn't come to that. A life without cheese is barely life at all.



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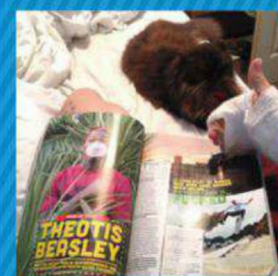
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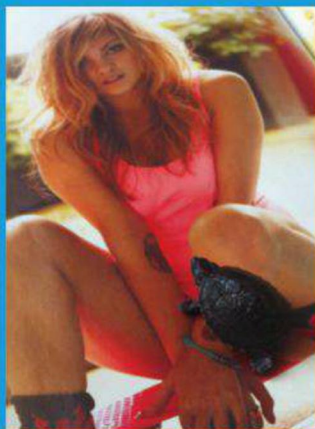
YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS

LITTLE TERROR-PIN

Just wanted you to know, that since I've been in your mag, my little terrapin turtle has taken a major interest! And so it looks like you have a new buyer every month.

Keshia, via e-mail

We love you Keshia, and we love your terrapin. We're turtle-y in love with the both of you.



JOLLY GOOD SHOW!

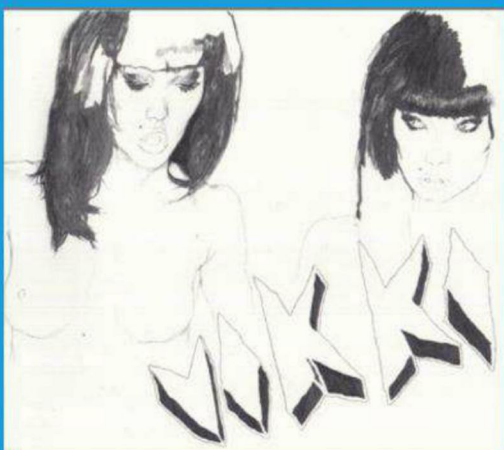
I was looking for inspiration into developing my manga artwork, beyond being some twat with marker pens. I certainly found it with the lovely Danielle on your cover. What do you chaps make of it?

Christopher, via e-mail

Us chaps think it's just dandy, Christopher ol' boy! What what? Tally ho! Rah rah rah!

ENGLISH FAIL

I noticed some bloke sent a drawing of Vikki Blows in this month that was worse than the Holocaust, so here's one I did a while ago. Please publish it... YOLO. Ethan Williams, via e-mail
Sorry Ethan, but YOLO? Seriously? Fuck you.



SHARKY & GEORGE

BEAT THIS

This is Wesley spooning a shark. Even though we're out at sea for days at a time, we still manage to have a laugh, read FRONT and spoon sharks! Jamie, via e-mail

Readers might remember Jamie from last issue – funnily enough he was holding a shark. Next month we want to see you two wearing giant squids as earmuffs, yeah?



ART ATTACK

I was reading through your mag one day and saw the Readers' Shit page. So I thought, eh, cant hurt to try. So here is a portrait from issue 172, sexy lady Beth. I'm no professional, nor have I taken art lessons. I just practice portraits and enjoy the challenge.

Dan, via e-mail

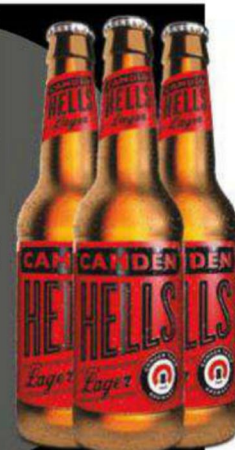
We'd quite like to rip on you here, Dan. Because we're 'ard like that. But this is actually pretty fucking good. Touché.

LETTERS WIN PRIZES

- A picture of you.
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- Your sexy artwork.
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WHAT A DICK

"This little fucker spent the whole festival running round causing trouble and mumbling the word 'dickhead' amongst a string of other insults... He passed out in our campsite and provided us with some quality entertainment!" says plastic cock provider Joe Rose-Clarke. Such is your prowess at wielding a fake pork sword, Joe, we've given you some free shit.

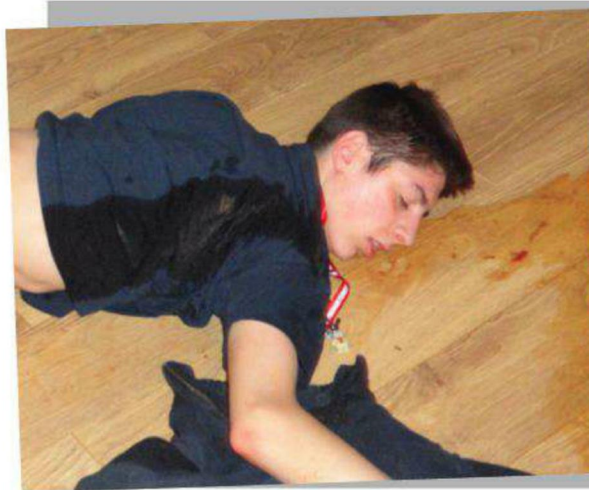




LEANING TOWER OF SHIT

Someone called **Chris Smith** sent this photo in, but didn't actually include a message. It could actually be a coded plea for rescue after he was captured by lots of big burly men,

and his only means of communication was a camera, an internet connection and loads of stuff. It's a strange way of begging for help, Chris, but we admire your commitment.

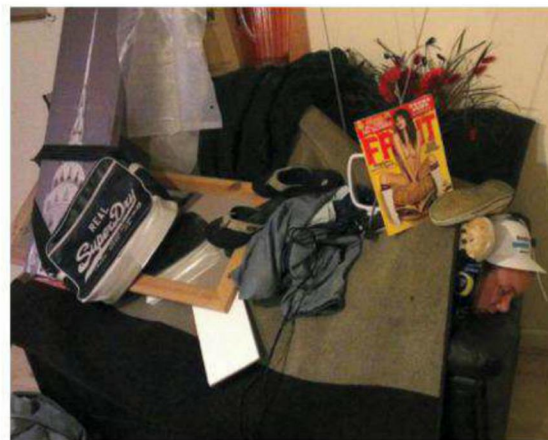


JÄGERBOMBED

This month's Family Values Award goes to **Jack Bradhsaw**. "I would just like to submit this pic of my brother throwing a whole bottle of Jäger up. He was shouting for help but I couldn't help him until I'd taken the pic." Good to see you've got your priorities sorted, Jack. Top form.

SCOTT A PROBLEM

"I live with seven lads and one girl, and drinking is a very important part of our daily routine," says future alcoholic **Ben Taylor**. "Scott couldn't handle our 10th night drinking on the trot so we thought he'd look a bit better with half the living room to cuddle up to." It's hard to even look at Scott's ugly mug poking out when Seren is staring at us. Quality addition to the pile.



MASK THE PROBLEM

"This is the violation of my wasted boyfriend Jamie or 'Little Muffin'. His friend's parents went away leaving him in charge of the house," says urine feline **Wee Kat**. "This meant six weeks of parties for us. Jamie getting cunted and passing out became a regular occurrence." His nickname is Little Muffin. Little fucking Muffin. Frankly, he's been punished enough by life.



TALC ONE FOR THE TEAM

"This is my mate Simmo antiqued to the max after drinking games as a farewell to one of the boys off to Afghan. It's a mixture of talc, yoghurt and sweet

corn." Thanks for the recipe, **Rikky Jones**. We'll be sure to use it next time we want our mate to look like he was vomited on then spaffed on by a dusty old man.



NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

'Tis the season to get wankered, tra la la la, la la la BLEURGH! If your mate gets so trashed this month they think they're the fucking Snowman, then take a snap and you could win a Samsung HD TV and a copy of Being Liverpool on DVD. Even if you're not a Liverpool fan you can still win a TV and give the DVD to a mate, or use it as a frisbee or a rather elegant coaster. So go get drinking you bastards!

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girls you will have seen within these pages. So, to prepare your eyes for this visual feast of alternative culture and models, Suicide Girls' own Leon is here to show you why you need the book.

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**TRUE
OR
FALSE**



**LEON'S FAVOURITE BOOK IS THE
ART OF ZEN AND MOTORCYCLE
MAINTENANCE.**

FALSE: You're wrong. It's actually The Virgin Suicides by award-winning American author Jeffrey Eugenides.

TRUE
OR
FALSE



**LEON REALLY HATES BAD
WEATHER AND ABSOLUTELY
LOVES THE SUNSHINE.**

TRUE: Like any sane person that doesn't hide inside like a fucking vampire, Leon can't get enough vitamin D.

Q&A MISSY: CO FOUNDER, SUICIDE GIRLS

HI MISSY! YOU ARE FEATURING MORE BRITISH GIRLS. IS THAT BECAUSE BRITS ARE SEXIER THAN AMERICAN GIRLS? AND WHO WOULD WIN IN A SEXY FIGHT?

British girls are fucking sexy. Plus the accents melt me. I fell in love with the British girls when I was there last year. So sweet, smart and hot, truly perfect creatures. The US girls are super hot and always will be, but we are definitely getting more international these days.

We've become the United Nations of hot girls. If there was a sexy fight it would be worldwide and would probably go nuclear. We would all be enveloped in the hot aftermath.

WHO SHOULD WE HAVE OUR EYES ON? WHO ARE YOU EXPECTING BIG THINGS FROM IN 2013?

There are 2,500 girls on the site and all of them are amazing. Plus there are some really great sets coming

out that I am anxious to see how the SG community reacts to.

The girls from Colombia particularly are all so beautiful there must be something in the water there that produces super-beautiful humans. I also hope to see more from the Ukrainian girls this year, Satelina's set last year floored me and I am eager to see what else they come up with. All of the UK girls are lovely and we hope to see big things from them, including Mel Clarke, Lass, and Arabella.

WHO'S THE MOST SURPRISING FAMOUS PERSON THAT'S GOT A SUICIDE GIRLS MEMBERSHIP?

Wil Wheaton from Star Trek wrote a geek column for us and is a member. Scott Ian from Anthrax has a food column, too!

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OR
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**LEON'S FAVOURITE GAME IS THE
ENTIRE GRAND THEFT AUTO SERIES.**

TRUE: Yes! In the same way FRONT is salivating at the thought of the new Grand Theft Auto game, Leon is a big fan of carjacking, bank jobs, gangland killings and prostitutes. She's also quite partial to a blast of LA Noire.

COMEDY

2012 FOR FAMOUS

JACK WHITEHALL

BRITAIN'S POSHEST
STAND-UP BASTARD

HI JACK. WERE YOU ON TELLY MORE THIS YEAR THAN NOT ON TELLY? IT SEEMED LIKE IT.

I did *Bad Education*, *Fresh Meat* and *A League Of Their Own* back-to-back, so now it's calmed down a bit. I've got my first ever DVD coming out – I recorded it at the beginning of the year, which is the wrong way round really, but it's finally coming out. It's quite weird, you forget about a show amazingly quickly bearing in mind you've done it so many times. Going through it and watching it during the editing process is really weird.

WHAT WAS THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU THIS YEAR?

I'm still quite childish, I get excited very easily. I got excited when I saw Rylan off *X Factor*, because I'm fucking sad. I met one of the Chuckle Brothers at the Royal Variety Performance, the one that isn't Barry. All I could ask him was where Barry was. I'd met Take That and Cheryl Cole and these big people that night and been all blasé about it, then met one Chuckle Brother and lost my shit. I was shouting "You gave me so much joy! You gave me the confidence to be the man I am today! For that I must thank you! Where's your brother? I must thank him too!"

LEARN ANYTHING NEW?

I'd never changed light bulbs before, I'd always just let them die and lived in the dark. I control light now. I like doing a thing when I bring a girl back to my place where I make it look like I have clap-automated light switches, because girls love that shit, if you can clap and make it dark, but really my flatmate's doing it behind the door.

ANY AIMS FOR 2013?

I need to learn to drive. What if my girlfriend got pregnant and we were in the woods and she had the baby? I'd have to call a taxi from Addison Lee, and I wouldn't know the fucking postcode of the woods. They're postcode Nazis, Addison Lee. Even when I've given them the house number and road name, they still need a postcode. That's about how hard my life is. I lead a pretty charmed existence.

YEAH, IT DOESN'T SOUND SUPER TAXING...

There was a murder outside my flat. It looked like *CSI*. I watch a lot of *CSI* so I wanted to go and offer to help. I want to get one of those lights they use to check for semen, and shine it on other people's trousers. Not on my own though. It'd blow the bulb.

Jack Whitehall's debut DVD, Jack Whitehall Live, is out now.

EY!

Jack Whitehall went to school with teenage sparkly vampire bastard Robert Pattinson. Thankfully Jack opted for comedy instead of poorly-scripted, tween-baiting arsewater.

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FUNNY FUCKERS

E.Y.I

Celebrity Juice won a BAFTA this year in the People's Choice category. "Some say isn't a proper BAFTA, but BAFTA voters don't buy DVDs, they get them free," Keith says.

KEITH LEMON

TELLY'S FAVOURITE
MOUSTACHIOED TIT-FONDLER

KEITH, HOW'S IT GOING?

I was filming the Take Me Out Christmas special, and they had FRONT there. I picked it up and looked at the back page and went "Hey, look, it's me!" Then I saw the page was called Britain's Biggest Cunts. I went off on one, shouting "Bastards! Fucking bastards! I dressed up as Lady Gaga [in issue 150] for those ungrateful cunts!" Then my girlfriend Rosie pointed out you said I wasn't one.

WE WERE ACTUALLY SORT OF NICE ABOUT YOU...

You were. But you also said I shouldn't have done a film. I probably am a cunt really. I'm a plugging cunt. I'll plug anything. I've got no shame. On Twitter people go "All you ever do is plug your shit on here." Too fucking right! What, do you want to know what I had for dinner? Fuck you!

WHAT WAS YOUR PERSONAL HIGH POINT OF 2012?

I was very emotional on the night of the premiere of Keith Lemon The Film. It was great seeing Alex Zane there drinking my beer and then seeing the review he gave it the next day, so if he fucking comes near me I'll tell him he's got five seconds to run. It was amazing though, being on the red carpet. We had a great pissup and I was

hanging out with Kelly Brook, pointing at her and looking at my mates. I know her so well now she's a person, not just tits.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU GREW AS A PERSON THIS YEAR?

I learned a lot about myself watching my reality show, Lemon La Vida Loca. Me and Rosie had an argument, and I went off with loads of fanny to a nightclub but didn't touch any of them. I told her, so she could thank me. I've also learned not to listen to anyone and just to do what I think's right. I think that's how Mariah Carey got to where she is today. Next time I make a film, if I want a scene that's just ten minutes long where I don't say anything and eat my dinner, I'm doing it.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2013?

I've got two secret projects I'm not allowed to talk about, even more Celebrity Juice, more Lemon La Vida Loca and we've been writing new ideas for things I may or may not star in. I might just have a cameo passing the baton to the next person, and they get to star in a film and watch that cunt Alex Zane slag it off while they make more money than he'll ever see in his fucking life.

Keith Lemon: The Film is on Blu-Ray and DVD from December 10.

EAR CANDY

WET NUNS

**SURRENDER YOURSELF TO THE
NEW CHURCH OF ROCK 'N' ROLL
AND REPENT**

PHOTOGRAPHY: TOM MARTIN

THEY SAY IT'S GRIM up north. A vast, barren area of fields, flat caps, Hovis and whippets, where everyone eats pasties. But there must be something in the Tetley as Yorkshire has been churning out ragers for years with While She Sleeps, Hawk Eyes, Rolo Tomassi, and Bring Me The Horizon to name but a few.

Although not born in Yorkshire, the latest creation to crawl out of the primordial ooze above the Humber is Wet Nuns. And as you'd expect from their name, the band use religious imagery in almost everything they do. From angels and monks to slutty nuns and upside down crosses, the visuals err on the side of tongue-in-cheek, but never falls into the realm of parody. The videos are stuffed with over-the-top references to fantasy, religion and rock 'n' roll with a thick slathering of mutilation, smashing TVs, fire, rats and minotaurs.

The two-man project that arose from the ashes of power violence crew Eternal Stench was originally meant to be a grindcore outfit, but Wet Nuns' music is a dirgy blues-punk-rock collision that will have you praying for more. "We don't usually describe our music," says drummer Alexis Gotts. "Telling people we play middle-of-the-road dad-rock doesn't tend to impress people, so we make up our own genres like blues-punk, death-dick and post-good."

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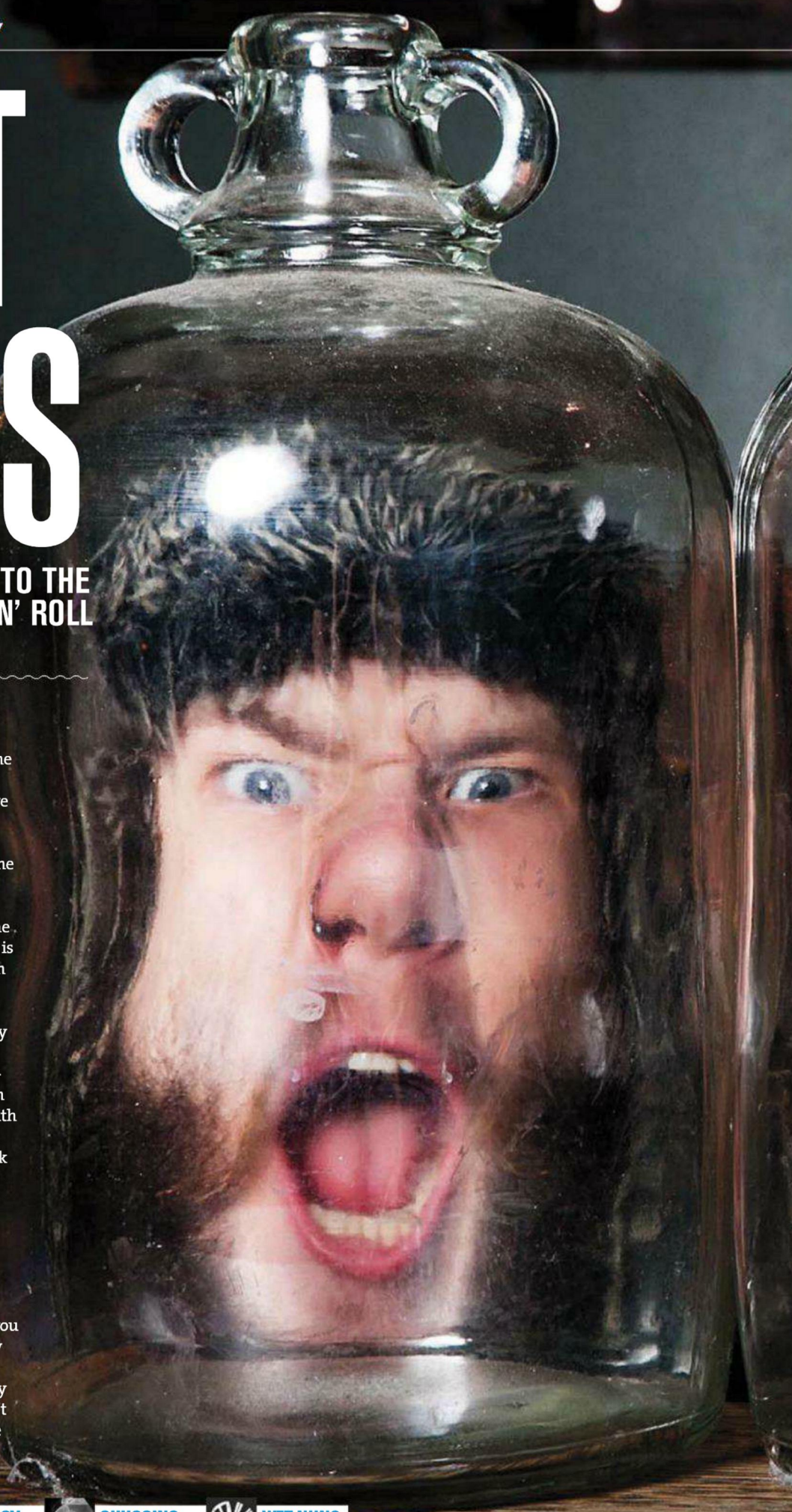
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MEZCAL

A DRINKER'S GUIDE

AWESOME MEXICAN spirit mezcal is going to be everywhere in 2013 because it's awesome. Thom Bullock of Spirit Bear Mezcal talks us through how the bastard works.

Q&A THOM BULLOCK SPIRIT BEAR MEZCAL

WHAT ACTUALLY IS MEZCAL?

Mezcal is the original agave spirit. It's what tequila used to be before it became industrialised. It's a spirit but it's drunk like a wine and it makes you feel really good.

HOW DO YOU DRINK IT?

Sip it straight, and a lot of it. Share a bottle with over the course of an evening. In 'the old country' they call it Vino and drink it before, during and after dinner. Don't mix it with other spirits.

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Q&A ALEXIS GOTTS, DRUMS

HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THE NAME WET NUNS?

We pride ourselves on making up great band names. We'll probably go into business one day, inventing names for unimaginative bands (or prospective parents). Elvis Prolapse is a current favourite. Similar Dicks, Copper's Todger and Lid are also good ones. We have a side project called Palmela Handerson, although we spent more time on the artwork for that than the actual music.

YOU HAVE A SLIGHT OBSESSION WITH GORE, WHAT'S THE GORiest THING YOU'VE SEEN?

Have you seen that video on the internet of a guy who splits his face in half when he jumps off a pier? That's pretty gory. His eyes have gone. In the real world, Rob gets really bad nosebleeds. He goes all faint when it happens. He had surgery on his nasal passages and afterwards had to pull out two feet of bloodied rags from his nostrils. I once ruptured my urethra while

skateboarding, and pissed out two pints of blood. I laid in a pool of blood emanating from my crotch.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR 2013?

We're releasing an EP in February or March, coinciding with a tour, followed by an album later in the year. We're expecting to headline most major festivals as well. Mainly we're hoping to watch more Alan Partridge. He's our hero and biggest male role model.

WETNUNS.COM



DANGER PONY

THE ROCK-WEILDING, HARD-AS-NAILS SNOWBOARDER WHO BEAT MEDICAL SCIENCE

NAME: JESS KIMURA AGE: 26 LIVES: CANADA JOB: SNOWBOARDER
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SO, THAT'S NOT THE NORMALLEST OF NICKNAMES...

It started when the ThinkThank dudes called me Danger Magnet, because I always ended up in sketchy situations. It seemed like danger was attracted to me, or I was attracted to it. Add in a pony mask I was wearing one day for a photo, and I became Danger Pony. **YOU'RE NO STRANGER TO MASSIVE INJURIES. ANY HIGHLIGHTS?** Hmm. Once I landed on my

face so hard my ribs caved in and lacerated my liver so I was bleeding internally. The doctor told me I'd never snowboard again. That was eight years ago...

FUCKING HELL. WHAT'S BEEN THE PEAK OF YOUR CAREER SO FAR?

Being able to contribute to girls' snowboarding as a whole, and trying to give back to snowboarding what was given to me as a young person years ago.

WE HEARD YOU WERE ALSO A STONEMASON. REALLY?

Yeah, I'm an apprentice stonemason, with one year left on

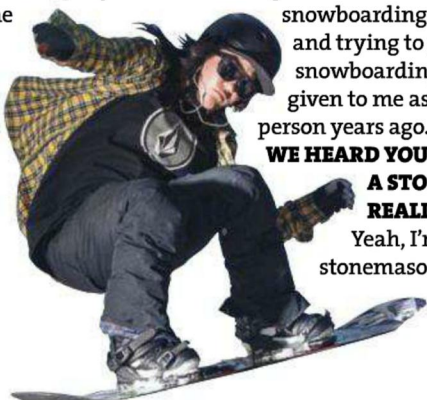
my apprenticeship. This summer was the first time I didn't work construction. I genuinely miss it, I miss the guys on my crew.

WHAT'S THE END OF THE RAINBOW FOR YOU IN SNOWBOARDING?

Getting as good as I want to be at every aspect of it – I don't think I'll get there in this lifetime though. Having a positive influence on girls is also something I want to focus on.

ANY BIG-ASS AIMS FOR 2013?

I want to ride powder and bring a whole new style to girls' backcountry that hasn't been seen yet. I want it to be raw, powerful, flowy and creative. Sort of like Nicolas Müller but with tits, haha!



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HOW TO BE A COMICS MILLIONAIRE

COMICS SUPREMO TODD MCFARLANE
OFFERS HIS TIPS FOR BIG-ASS SUCCESS

WHO HE?

NAME: Todd McFarlane
LIVES: Arizona, US
JOB: Spawn creator and
co-founder of Image Comics
CHECK OUT:
imagecomics.com

1 START BY COPYING YOUR HEROES

"As a kid you're not very good at art, so you can either start very raw and very unskilled and try and teach yourself, or you can pay attention to what others do and copy that. That way, you'll learn a bit of the rationale about why some of those lines are there."

2 AIM TO BEAT THE RUBBISH GUYS

"The guys who inspired me when I was younger were the ones who weren't actually that good. You look at their work and go, 'That's not very good, I could take that guy!'. It felt more attainable."

3 TAKE ADVICE FROM PROS

"As a kid I was grasping at anything I could try and see behind the curtains to see if there were any tricks there. Your Mom will always think you're the best, but bug as

many professionals as you can, who are doing what you want to do, for advice."

4 KEEP PRACTISING

"If you devote time to any skill, you will get better. Will you become world famous? I don't know, we'll leave that to you. If my mom, who can't play a lick of soccer, goes at it for ten hours a day, for ten years, she'll be better than she is today. Not much better, but she will be better. Art's no different."

5 GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR

"You need to be tenacious and go to as many conventions as possible. There is a bit of 'beggars can't be choosers' mindset at the beginning, but whatever gets you in the game and doing comics, do it and don't worry about getting to your final destination until you're actually in the game."

6 MAKE YOURSELF BE INSPIRED

"Getting started with blank pages in front of you is the steepest part of the mountain. I always think 'what can I do to this character that will be interesting to me?' Then I make it my own and I'm excited and enthusiastic."

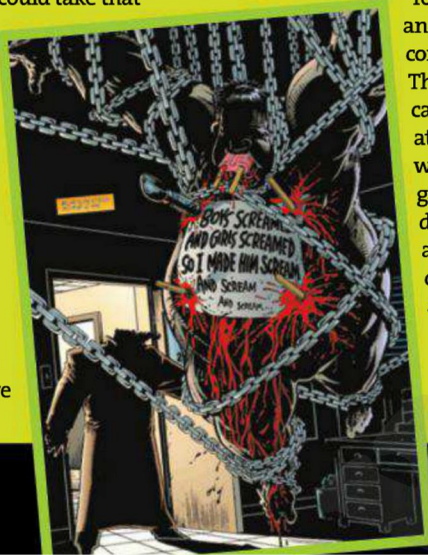
7 GET YOUR STUFF OUT THERE

"You're the only one that can help yourself. If you don't like something, either accept it or do something about it. I've seen too many people do great stuff and then sit in their basement assuming somebody's gonna come to them, but they can't if they don't know you exist. And develop thick skin, because you'll hear a lot of nos before yeses."

8 YOUR BEST WORK IS YET TO COME

"I'm foolishly optimistic. A lot of creative people are – we think that the masterpiece is always coming and that's why we do it until we die, because we never get there. If you can pick out one piece of work as your best, everything's been downhill since then."

The Art Of Todd McFarlane is out now from Image Comics.



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F.Y.I

When Ewing played in the "Dream Team" in the '92 Olympics he wore number 6 instead of his signature number, 33. The Dream Team are described by many as the best basketball team of all time, including such NBA legends as Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and Scottie Pippen alongside Ewing himself.

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THE GLORIOUS RE-RELEASE
OF A LEGENDARY SHOE

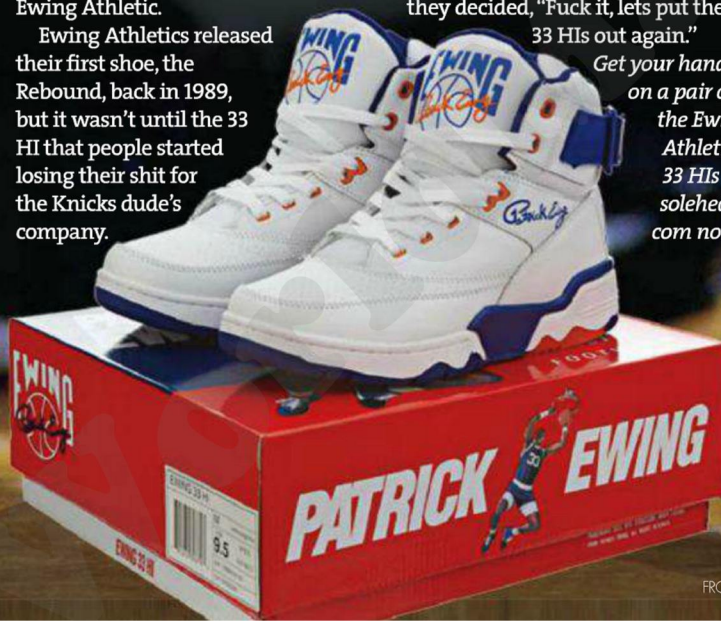
ALL THE AMERICAN sports are coming over here, and in January 2013 it'll be the Detroit Pistons against the New York Knicks at the O2 in London, which'll be a fucking good game.

Beautifully, before that comes around, 11 time All-Star New York Knicks legend and incredibly tall person Patrick Ewing has re-issued his most popular shoe, the Ewing 33 HI, and relaunched his own company Ewing Athletic.

Ewing Athletics released their first shoe, the Rebound, back in 1989, but it wasn't until the 33 HI that people started losing their shit for the Knicks dude's company.

Ewing Athletics expanded throughout the 90s, going on to make running shoes, hiking boots, apparel, leather jackets and even sponsoring and making jerseys for some of the European League basketball teams. Their last shoe, the Empire, was released in 1996, but thank God for the internet – sneaker freaks around the world created such a cult following for the brand that they decided, "Fuck it, let's put the 33 HIs out again."

Get your hands on a pair of the Ewing Athletics 33 HIs at soleheaven.com now.

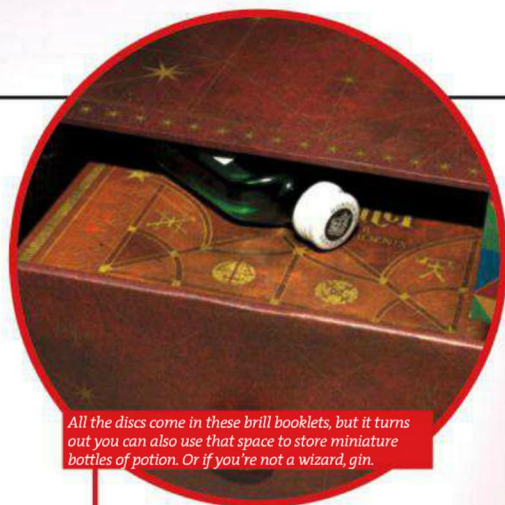




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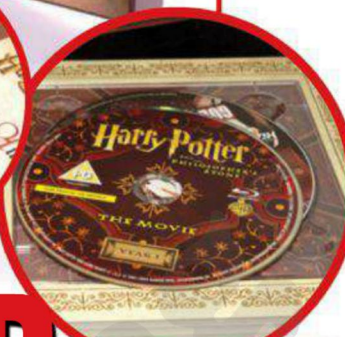
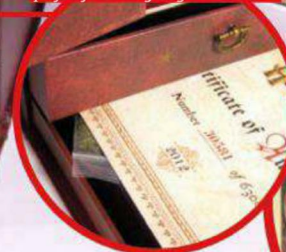
All the discs come in these brilliant booklets, but it turns out you can also use that space to store miniature bottles of potion. Or if you're not a wizard, gin.

This space, containing the Harry Potter Catalogue Of Artefacts, is also the perfect size to conceal a glossily laminated magazine of whatever kind you wish.



You don't want the your UltraViolet download scroll getting lonely – a pack of those papers you stick on your head when playing that "Who Am I?" game'll keep it company!

There's a small space under this Certificate Of Authenticity that's just perfect for storing oregano!



It's fairly easy to hide other DVDs (say, exotic lady documentaries) under the Potter discs. Magic!

NICE THINGS
RUINED

HARRY POTTER

BEHOLD THIS WIZARDICULOUS MEGA-MEGA-BOXSET

F.Y.I

You're allowed to fancy Emma Watson from probably about twenty minutes into The Order Of The Phoenix, as the film's production ran from February to November 2006, and she turned 16 that April. That's assuming it was shot in the right order, mind, so tread carefully.

WEIGHING IN AT a whopping 31 discs, the Harry Potter: Wizard's Collection boxset makes the Lord Of The Rings: Extended Edition look like a tiny wanker's miniature pink biscuit. It includes all eight Harry Potter films (obviously) in Blu-Ray, DVD and UltraViolet in their theatrical, extended, 2D and 3D versions, plus all the extras from previous editions, four

new hours of extras, prints, posters, blueprints, booklets, a fabric map of Hogwarts and a Horcrux locket, all in a box the size and weight of a mid-1990s CRT monitor (specifically the Dell D1626HT). At £170 it's both loads of money and not that bad, and it's available from an internet near you (try play.com) now. Also, turns out it's pretty good for hiding things in...

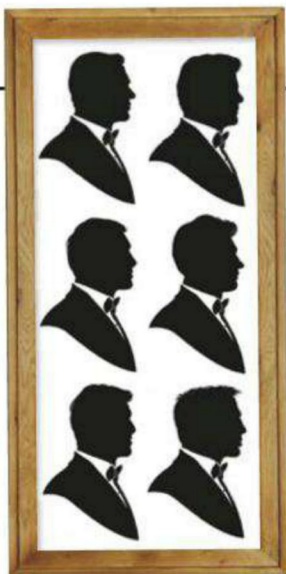




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SILHOUETTES FROM POPULAR CULTURE

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WINCHESTER TO HOLLYWOOD isn't a journey a lot of people make – the most famous person to come from there is Rory fucking Bremner, who shot to fame for being the least funny man in the whole world. Winchester artist Olly Moss, though, is making Hollywood his own in a different way, with his innovative movie posters and film-themed art taking him from simple internet doodler to being commissioned by

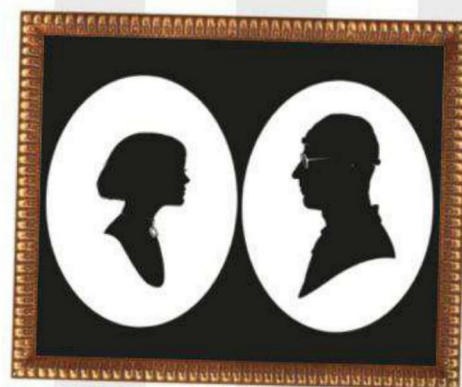
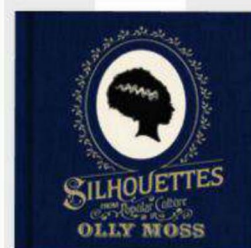
industry badasses like Marvel and Lucasfilm like it's no big deal.

When he got offered his own solo exhibition, Moss decided to make silhouettes of various pop-culture figures from all walks of shit.

"If I did Indy, I needed to do Han and Deckard" he says. "If I drew Batman, I needed to include the entire cast of *Saved By The Bell*, obviously."

The exhibition is now a properly nice hardback book, priced at £12.99

from Titan Books and out now. It's rare to find Rufio between the same covers as Scully, Guile, Maverick and The Brain, but now, thanks to Olly, you can enjoy their silhouettes as clearly as if you were sat next to them in a van they were driving and it was really bright outside for some unknown reason.



© Olly Moss and *Silhouettes from Popular Culture*, Out now, Titan Books.

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BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

This year's Christmas
ATP four-day knees-up is

curated by legendary post-hardcore mob Shellac, and will feature skronking, knife-in-the-ear rock 'n' rolling from the likes of Melt-Banana, Bear Claw, Oxbow and Wire. Guaranteed to be experimental.
30 November-
2 December,
atpfestival.com



WOB WOB WOB GIG SKRILLEX

Love him or not-love him, Skrillex has been all over 2012 like a goth-faced rash. He plays a one-off date at Manchester's Warehouse Project mega-venue. Prediction: roughly a third of the girls will have that shaved-on-one-side hairdo.

6 December,
ticketline.co.uk

HIP HOP HERO ACTION BRONSON

The biggest thing in hip-hop right now (literally – he's fucking enormous), Action Bronson is hitting the UK for a mini-tour. Cop his four mixtapes at actionbronson.com, go see him live, then act all superior when every fucker's into him in 2013.

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WU BLOCK

TWO OF THE BIGGEST FORCES IN HIP-HOP HAVE TEAMED UP TO FORM A SUPERGROUP. GHOSTFACE KILLAH AND SHEEK LOUCH TELL US WHAT'S WHAT

ILLUSTRATION: PAUL JACKSON



I GHOSTFACE KILLAH AND SHEEK LOUCH! THERE'S THIS NEW THING, WU-BLOCK. IS EVERYONE IN WU-TANG AND D-BLOCK INVOLVED, OR JUST YOU TWO?

GHOSTFACE: Yeah, you got both teams on it, you got D-Block, you got Wu-Tang and when you mix all that shit together it's like a big fucking pile of gumbo, nigga. It's like hell yeah, you should turn that shit up. I just want y'all to be prepared, when this shit drops I've got a feeling a lot of people are gonna be talking about it, like 'oh shit' and they gonna keep that shit in their fuckin' car and play it wherever they're at.

SHEEK: We got all the players on both teams. The LOX – Jada and Styles – and then everybody at Wu-Tang man, from Deck to Meth to Chef. It's crazy. It's dope, man, how we got it pieced together – it ain't all just one song with all these people on it, it's like scattered. There's some fly shit on there,

man. It's got your hardcore shit, you know? We kept it in the hood as well, but you know we droppin' knowledge. It's crazy.

WU-BLOCK'S A KINDA NEW YORK SUPERGROUP – ARE YOU CLAIMING HIP-HOP BACK FROM THE SOUTH?

SHEEK: Right. When you hear it you gonna know. Hell yeah, it's a statement from us, it's called 'bringing this rap shit back'. I'm not saying that it's dead or whatever, but we gonna bring a substance to this motherfucker where everybody's gonna be like, 'Yo man, holy shit.' And do you know another album I salute, that to me brought it back? Nas's last album. To me that was incredible. He had them old school beats and all kinds of shit and his concept was amazing, that's dope.

GHOSTFACE: Yeah, yeah. He said a little statement with that shit. That vibe there, he's definitely on some real New York rap shit. It was needed for the time right now, and we're just carrying on that torch there,

trying to spread this realness back, you feel me? You fuckin' right.

HOW HAS IT BEEN IN THE STUDIO? IS IT DIFFERENT DOING THIS AS A JOINT THING?

SHEEK: Crazy! You know the energy that The LOX bring, and I've always been a fan of Wu-Tang, 'cos when they was doing their thing, coming out with Ice Cream and all them songs, we didn't even have a record deal yet. So we, as fans, are just collectively bringing our energy to the table.

SO IT'S A BIT OF A DREAM COME TRUE FOR YOU?

SHEEK: One hundred percent. You know they'd be riding in MPVs when we'd be on the block hustlin' and shit, listening to all that, everything they was talking about.

GHOST, YOU'VE SAID ABOUT THIS ALBUM, 'WE'VE GOT KILLING ON LOCK. IT'S LIKE ASSASSINATION DAY' – IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN SAY TO TOP THAT?

CONFUSED BY THESE NUMBERS?
SEE "GLOSSARYFACE HELPAH" OVER THE PAGE

GHOSTFACE: Nah man. I mean, it is what it is, this is real shit. Overseas, y'all love nothing but real hip-hop, and I salute y'all for that. But it's like, what the fuck do you think is gonna come out when your dealing with Sheek and your dealing with Ghost and y'all putting them together and shit? I don't know nothing else, I don't know anything better to do, and if you look at all my other albums then you know my vision. Wu-Block, nigga. Hell yeah.

YOU ALSO SAID YOU WERE LIKE BATMAN AND ROBIN. IF YOU WERE THE DYNAMIC DUO, WHICH ONE WOULD BE WHICH?

SHEEK: Yo man, with me, dealing with the OG, I'll be Robin and proud as hell. Even thought I'm a boss, I'm still a fan.

GHOSTFACE: Yo, he always be saying that shit. But I'm a fan too. When I say Batman and Robin, it's a team, it could be Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan, whatever. I'm just enjoying the ride.

WITH THIS, ARE YOU GOING FOR BIG

FAT COMMERCIAL TUNES OR MORE OF A STREETS THING?

SHEEK: The streets are gonna love it. With this project, we didn't make it with big autotuned records in mind, at all. Or like, 'Yo, we gotta go find Drake, we need somebody that's hot right now.' We wanted real substance. That's not taking nothing away from any other artist that's out there doing his thing. We just try to fill a void.

SO COMPARED TO MORE COMMERCIAL COLLABORATIONS LIKE WATCH THE THRONE AND CRUEL SUMMER, WOULD YOU SAY THAT WU-BLOCK IS MORE RAW?

SHEEK: Yeah. When you listen to Watch The Throne and all that, at times, I don't know what the fuck they're talking about. I guess they're in a different tax bracket. Our shit is gonna relate to me, you know what I'm saying?

GHOST, A GUY THAT'S BEEN COMPARED TO YOU A LOT IS ACTION BRONSON. YOU'VE EVEN

DONE A TRACK TOGETHER. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE COMPARISON?

GHOSTFACE: He's out there, that's my boy, he doin' his thing. He's from Queens, he ain't on no white nigga shit. His vocals, as far as the tone of his voice, sometimes we do got the same texture of tone. But yo, he's a great dude.

WHAT DOES WU-BLOCK HOLD FOR THE FUTURE OF WU-TANG AND D-BLOCK?

ANOTHER COLLABORATION?

SHEEK: Yeah man, we're going for part two, part three. All this shit. We're bringing tours together of that raw hip-hop. You gonna see incredible things, man. Who the fuck knows? The next Wu-Block album may be with fucking Styles and Raekwon

GHOSTFACE: We just conquering land right now, we gonna make this thing real big. Everything has its time and this is it, the torch is lit. From right there there's no telling what's gonna come next. As long as it's Wu-Block, it's Wu-Block. People gonna love it. **FRONT**

GLOSSARYFACE HELPAH

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HIP-HOP, BUT WERE TOO AFRAID TO ASK

D
BLOCK

1. D-BLOCK

Record label founded by Sheek Louch. Originally a subsidiary of glitzy mega-label Ruff Ryders, until Ruff Ryders went up the tits and down the poopy-chutes in 2010.

6. ICE CREAM

Classic 1995 Raekwon single, containing the memorably seductive line, "Love you like I love my dick-size, ooh baby I miss you."

get his name tattooed across riight across her fucking forehead.

12. WATCH THE THRONE

Mega-jumbo-selling collabo album by Kanye West and Jay-Z. You may have heard the single Niggas In Paris a few times. As in, four or five twazillion times.

7. MPV

'Multi-purpose vehicles': massive seven-seater family wagons beloved of both Norwich-dwelling dads and high-rollin' rappers. Obvz.

13. CRUEL SUMMER

Collabo album featuring artists signed to Kanye's G.O.O.D. Music label, including 2 Chainz, Cyhi The Prince, Chief Keef and B'Lend Tha Gold-Plated Peniz. (We may have made one of those up.)

2. WU-TANG

Even your nan knows who Wu-Tang Clan are. In fact, she's probably got the lyrics to Protect Ya Neck tattooed down one of her bingo-wings.

8. BATMAN & ROBIN

Powerfully homoerotic crime-fighting/cum-guzzling duo.

14. ACTION BRONSON

Marvellous, much-hyped NY rapper who's a bit like Ghostface, if Ghostface was a fat, ginger white dude with watery stoner-eyes.

3. THE LOX

New York hip-hop trio Sheek Louch, Jadakiss and Styles P. What does the P mean? We'd like to think it's Percy.

9. SCOTTIE PIPPEN & MICHAEL JORDAN

These lanky ball-wangers made the Chicago Bulls virtually unbeatable back in their early-90s heyday.

4. DECK METH AND CHEF

That'd be Inspectah Deck, Method Man and Raekwon The Chef, of aforementioned rap pals Wu-Tang Clan. Again: ask your nan.

10. AUTOTUNING

The Dalek-drowning-in-spunk voice effect that graced pretty much every commercial hip-hop record from 2007 to 2011. We blame Cher.

15. STYLES

The aforementioned Mr Styles Percy.

5. NAS' LAST ALBUM

Life Is Good, the eleventh album by rap legend Nas, features the massive anthem The Don, which Tim Westwood is probably doing gun-fingers to right now.

11. DRAKE

Hot-right-now Canadian rapper who boasts one fan obsessive enough to

16. RAEKWON

Ask your muhfuckin' nan, yo.



**"WHEN YOU HEAR IT YOU GONNA
KNOW. IT'S A STATEMENT, IT'S CALLED
BRINGING THIS RAP SHIT BACK"
– SHEEK LOUCH**



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

COMICS: THEY'RE LIKE REAL BOOKS, EXCEPT BETTER, BECAUSE THEY HAVE PICTURES AND SPACESHIPS AND BATMEN. HERE ARE 2012'S BEST'NS...

F.Y.I

Comic titans and creators of all things superhero, Marvel, formed in 1939 and was originally called Timely Comics.

THE BEST!

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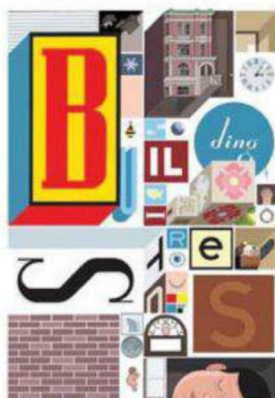
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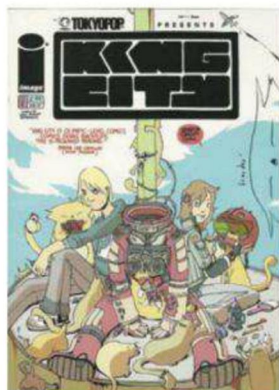
BUILDING STORIES

Chris Ware (writer and artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? The latest from Chris Ware – champion of stylish, depressing indie comics – is a big-ass box containing 14 tales of an apartment block.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT?

Because it looks like it took Ware 50 million man-hours to make.



KING CITY

Brandon Graham (writer and artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? Loopy, super-cool sci-fi that takes in action, sex and future slang, and delivers the whole shebang via graffiti and manga influenced visuals.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? If a robot bong from the year 2092 was to make a comic, this'd be it.

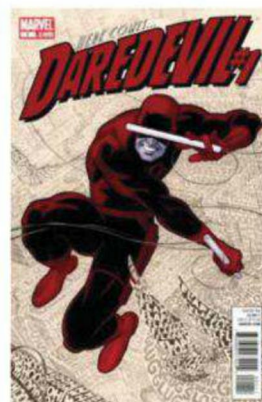


BATMAN: THE BLACK MIRROR

Scott Snyder (writer), Jock (artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? The most acclaimed Batman story in years, from fanboy-favourite writer Scott Snyder.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? Grim 'n' gory Bat-tales to give you a proper Bat-boner. Nightmarish.

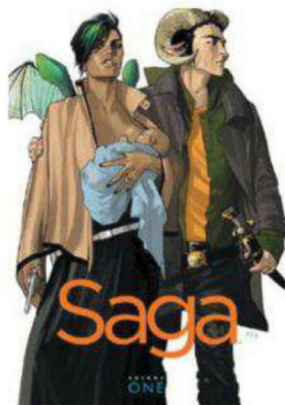


DAREDEVIL VOL. 1: THE DEVIL INSIDE AND OUT

Mark Waid (writer), Paolo Rivera (artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? Daredevil is fun again! This fresh take won awards for the ways it depicts his 'superpower' (well-good hearing).

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? It's as cool as superhero comics ever get.



SAGA VOL. 1

Brian K. Vaughan (writer), Fiona Staples (artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? Weirdos, wankers, and gangsters. Saga is like Star Wars with brothels and dudes with TVs for heads.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? There's a mad, beautifully drawn, new idea every six pages or so.

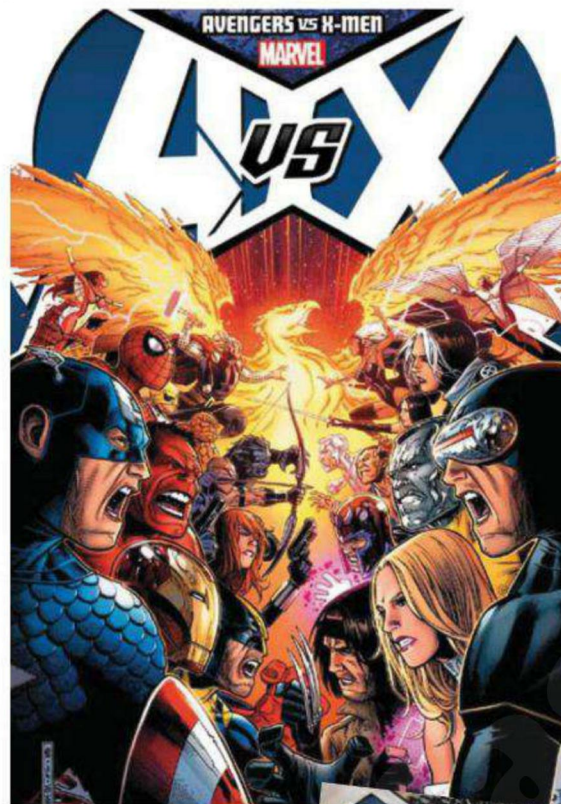


DANCER

Nathan Edmondson (writer), Nic Klein (artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? A thriller set in the dark world of international espionage. An ex-spy discovers he's being stalked.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? Once you pick it up, you won't put it down (unless you're weak).

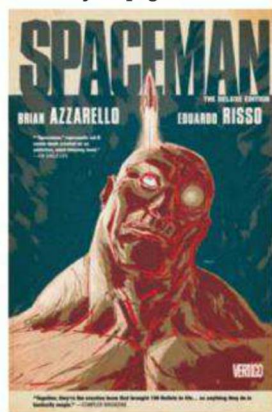


X-MEN VS AVENGERS

Various writers and artists

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? 2012's best-selling comic was this blockbuster mega-crossover from Marvel, featuring all of the company's big-hitters lamping each other in the muhfuckin' face. FIGHT.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? Lotsa fun, although it's the comics equivalent of a McDonald's: awesome while it's happening, but then you do a planet-shaking fart and feel a bit empty inside.

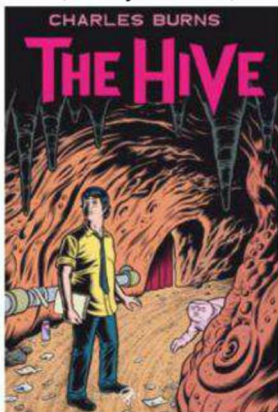


SPACEMAN

Brian Azzarello (writer), Eduardo Risso (artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? A dense, futuristic tale of shit gone bad.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? The team that made 100 Bullets basically can't do wrong.



THE HIVE

Charles Burns (writer and artist)

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? The second part of the comics-legend's trilogy about an artist drawn into a druggy dreamworld.

WHY SHOULD I READ IT? Burns has the creepiest mind ever.





ILLUSTRATOR PROFILE

ZACH SHUTA

THE MAN BEHIND SOME OF THE SICKEST APPAREL LOGOS
UNVEILS HIS INSPIRATION AND WHY HE'LL NEVER QUIT

TELL US A QUICK BIT ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR WORK.

I'm an illustrator and designer based in Charlotte, North Carolina. I do the majority of my work in the apparel industry, working for a number of skate/snow and streetwear brands, along with some work in sports licensing and apparel development for Adidas and Reebok.

TALK US THROUGH A TYPICAL JOB, FROM THE INITIAL IDEA TO A COMPLETED PIECE.

It's pretty straightforward. Once I receive a brief, I immediately start compiling reference material for the particular project and do some rough sketches. From there I will generally refine a couple and send off for approval before executing on the final piece. That's pretty much it in a nutshell, although sometimes there are a few more steps involved depending on the project.

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECT TO DATE?

I don't know if I could pick a favourite. Since I find myself doing so much apparel, it's good to get a break from it from time to time and do something a little different. Whether it's a magazine cover, branding project or whatever. It's a nice change of pace.

WHAT INFLUENCES YOUR DESIGN WORK? WHERE DO YOU DRAW INSPIRATION FROM?

I think the biggest source of inspiration for me, outside of the imagery that we are bombarded with day after day, are my kids. I've been working in this field for a little over 12 years, but really didn't start doing work that I was proud of or felt represented me until after I had my son around seven years ago. Up until that point, I was pretty much just working and collecting a paycheck and taking my free time for granted. Once you start a family, you

realise how limited your time really is, and it motivated me to make every minute count and only do work that I was really excited about.

WHAT OTHER ARTISTS/ ILLUSTRATORS DO YOU LOOK UP TO?

It's a tough question to answer because there are so many, but if I had to pick one it would have to be Frank Kozik. Mainly for his ability to appeal to such a broad audience with zero compromise artistically. I really admire that.

WHAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE RAINBOW FOR YOU?

I don't really look too far ahead. I like what I do and intend to be doing this in some capacity for a long time. It's my experience and the more I work and put myself out there, the more doors will open and unexpected opportunities will present themselves, so it's important for me to just keep pushing and enjoy the ride.

**"SINCE HAVING KIDS, I'M MOTIVATED TO
MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT AND ONLY DO
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- ① Be Street Magazine
- ② Addict Clothing Co. x KDU
- ③ Emerica
- ④ Grenade Gloves
- ⑤ HUF
- ⑥ Personal branding piece



OUT AND ABOUT

WARPED TOUR

PHOTOGRAPHY: KYLE ROSS

WHAT? The first UK date of the Warped Tour since 1998

WHERE? Alexandra Palace

WHO THERE? Some of the biggest names in pop-punk and metalcore

THE LOOK? Brightly-coloured

hair, beanies, onesies, backpacks, snapbacks and ink **BEST BIT?** Bury Tomorrow absolutely owning the smallest stage inside the venue **WORST BIT?** The one-way system that really didn't work

Alexandra Palace might be known as the home of darts, but on a grey and wet Saturday it's been transformed into a Mecca for pop-punkers around the UK. It's a pilgrimage that has led them to witness the likes of Bring Me The Horizon, Architects, New Found Glory, Crossfaith and Bury Tomorrow, plus a fuckload more across the four indoor stages. And there's more Jägermeister, Monster and Atticus lager than you can handle. What more do you need for a one-dayer?

Please note: if your wardrobe

has the same colour scheme as a badger's arse, this probably isn't the festival for you. When the doors open it's a blur of ear-piercing shrieks and more vibrant colours than you're likely to find in Neil Buchanan's wax crayon collection.

The festival is a rad-ass mix of vert skating and absolute bangers. Less Than Jake bring the skankgasm, Crossfaith lay waste to a packed-out Kevin Says stage with their rave-metal crossover, and Bury Tomorrow steal the festival with their energetic, sweaty moshfest.

Lostprophets are here too, apparently.

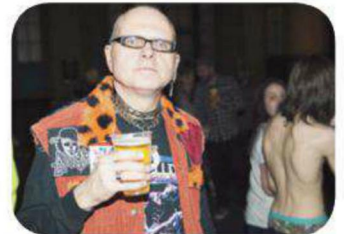
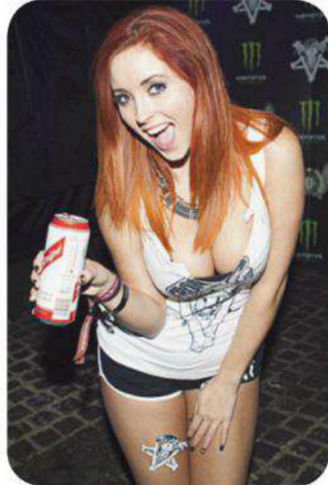
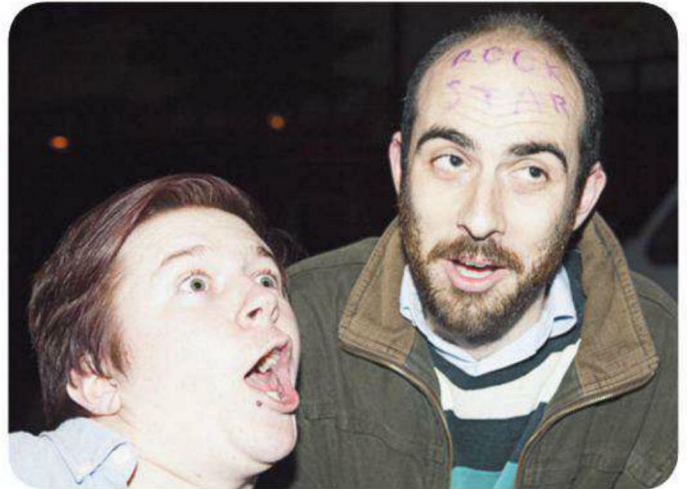
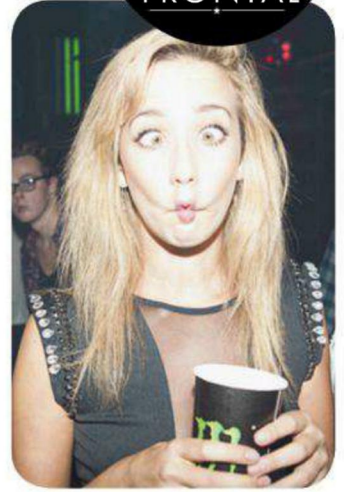
But, as regular FRONT readers know, we're not ones to stop a party early. So we have thrown a party with Monster Energy for 250 lucky readers, as well as six mind-blowingly sexy FRONT Girls and some of our favourite bands. Props to the guy in the crocodile onesie who danced non-stop to Tek-One's dirty dubstep set.

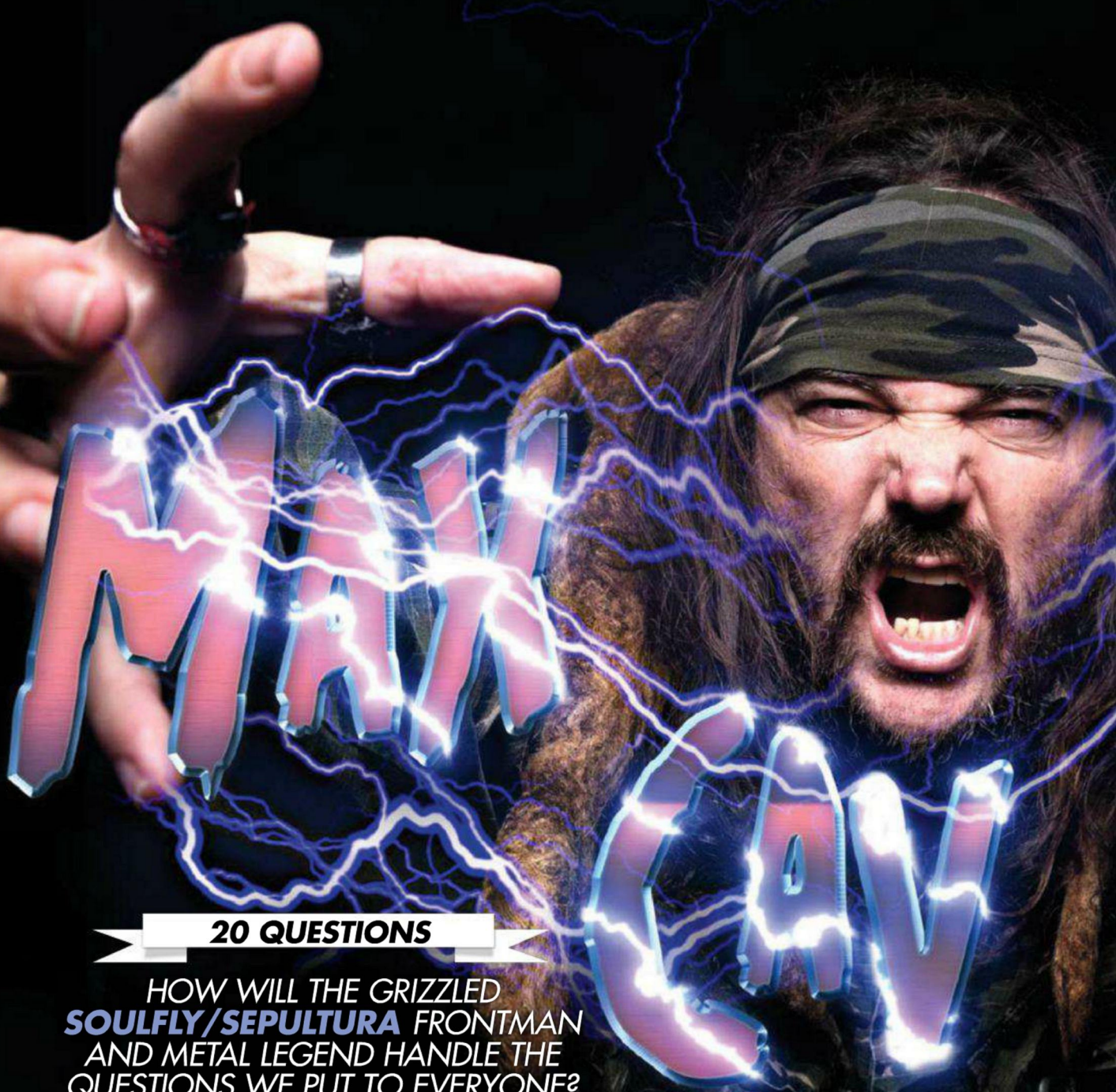
In the UPRAWR room Lucy V is squirting a sambuca soaker between her legs into the waiting mouths of the FRONT Army, the chill-out room is full of bands and readers getting bent-up and in the electro room there's some fucking mad shapes being thrown. The resulting hangover still hurts, it's a miracle you've actually got this magazine at all.



SCAN THE Q.R CODE AND WATCH THE SEXY VIDEO CARNAGE







20 QUESTIONS

HOW WILL THE GRIZZLED **SOULFLY/SEPULTURA** FRONTMAN AND METAL LEGEND HANDLE THE QUESTIONS WE PUT TO EVERYONE?

1 AS A KID, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

I saw Jaws in a theatre that let minors get in. I was 11. It scared the shit outta me!

2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

In Japan, I ordered sushi and the fish was still moving. I ate it, it was horrible. I don't eat sushi anymore.

3 IF YOU COULD THROW ANYONE OFF TV TO THE LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Mitt Romney. Fuck that guy.

4 IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD YOU GO FOR?

I'd be invisible, so I could spy on shit.

5 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT, PROPERLY AWESOME?

Being in a really cool place. We went out at night in Bali and it was great. There's temples on the beach, it's fucking amazing.



6 WHAT'S THE FIRST ALBUM THAT YOU EVER BOUGHT?

Live Killers by Queen. I lost the cassette but I have it on my iPod. Queen was the first metal band I discovered, then I got into KISS and heavier and heavier rock.

7 WHAT WOULD YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?

People playing music and drinking. I had a good time with a bunch of people, and they should have a good time at my funeral.

8 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ASSHOLE FAMOUS PERSON THAT YOU'VE EVER MET?

Probably Fred Durst. He was nice when we recorded with him, then he got big and he turned into a dick. He's hated by a lot of people, and I can see why.

9 DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOBIAS?

There's a disease where they think you're dead, but you're not. That's



fucking scary as shit! Waking up in a coffin in the dark? That's fucked up!

10 IF YOU NEVER GOT INTO MUSIC, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING FOR A LIVING?

Soccer or crime, they're the options in Brazil. I think I'd be pretty good at crime. Everything except murder, I don't know if I could commit murder. That's kinda heavy.

11 WHAT SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT DO YOU LIKE?

I fucking love Spotify. It changed my life, it's so addictive. You can find any band in the whole world. It's your private jukebox. It creates fights with my wife, she wants more attention.

12 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

I shat on stage, right in the middle of a song. I just felt the shit going down,

all wet and warm. Touring gets to you after a while, you eat weird food from different countries and your system just goes, 'Fuck this!'

13 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA THAT YOU'VE EVER HAD?

When we were kids we stole some skulls from a graveyard and threw them off a bridge. That was fucked up.

14 WHAT IS YOUR BOOZE OF CHOICE?

When I used to drink, I really liked the Brazilian drink Caipirinha. You drink three of those and you're gone.

15 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

In Brazil it's mandatory to go in the army at 18, and I didn't want to. But if you live in a rural area you don't have to go. So I found a farmer, put my name on his papers and got off.

16 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

I once saw our sound guy drink a glass of someone else's vomit.

17 IF YOU HAD 24 HOURS TO RINSE A MILLION DOLLARS, HOW WOULD YOU DO IT?

I'd go to Tahiti or Fiji and blow it on bullshit or walk around the streets and give poor people tons of money.

18 WHERE'S THE SHITTIEST PLACE YOU'VE EVER BEEN?

This place in Brazil called Cubatão. It's one of the worst places in the world. It's so polluted that children are born with six fingers or no eyes.

19 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SWEAR WORD?

'Fuck shit up' or 'bring the shit.'



WHAT'S THE PUNCH LINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE?

'They only invented the chocolate to get to the kids!'

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The fifties and the future had sex, and
a camera plopped out.
Lomography Belair Camera
£249, lomographyuk.com



The millionaire alcy's Advent
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Whisky Advent Calendar
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Deer oh deer.
**Death Wish Reindeer
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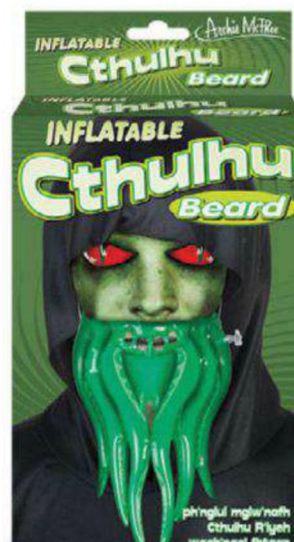
Who made these? No big mystery – it's Mystery! Hahaaa!
Mystery Vivid Series Decks
£45 each, rollersnakes.co.uk



Make your snowboard as fast as a pig.
OneBallJay Bacon Wax
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Buy your missus this and she'll
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The ladies love a tentacled doom-entity.
Inflatable Cthulhu Beard
£5, mcphee.com



Heap um big nice smell.
10Deep Teepee Incense Burner
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Eight cheeks, four lady parts, one radiculuous board. DC Ply Snowboard, £250, absolute-snow.co.uk



Makes your eyes do a well good lazer-zoom.
Dragon APX Goggles: Rasta
£160, snowboard-asylum.com



Really foul. Well done.
Puking Kitty Gravy Boat,
£tbc, kickstarter.com



Now you can pretend to be in
Kiss, for identity-fraud purposes.
Volcom X Kiss hoodies
£77 each, freestylextreme.com



They mean "dope" in the "I am a ficko" sense.
Shepard Fairey X The Simpsons Dope iPhone Case,
£20, urbanoutfitters.com



Various artists draw "a guy with
a ponytail named Scorpion".
Guy With A Ponytail Named Scorpion Zine
£3, brianbutler.bigcartel.com



Delicious candy-whiffs. (Shame they cost more than a gold diamond made of caviar rubies.)
Jolly Rancher Scented Candles
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Get yourself explosively pissed.
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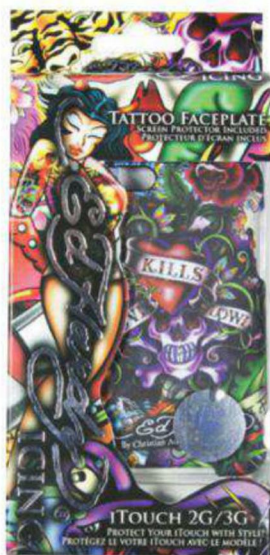
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99P SHOP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

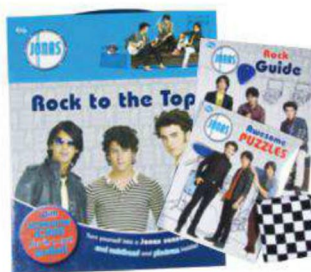
GENEROSITY IS ALSO FOR WANKERS



Tell your girlfriend you've bought her a trip to New York, then produce this a-may-zing 3D picture. If she can notice the difference, she's a fussy cow and you should bin her.



If you've got an iPod Touch from 2008 and it somehow still works, that old trooper deserves a present. It'll love this blinding (literally) Ed Hardy faceplate, with its 'rapey bounce' vibe.



Your dad can "rock to the top" – the very fucking top, mind you – with this piss-crap Jonas Brothers plectrum, wristband and puzzle-book set.



Makes a tick-tick-tick-tick-boom noise, just like real grenades don't. Chuck it at Great-Grandad – he'll think WW2 has started up again!



Even your dog knows that snowmen don't have legs, but give him this squeaky toy anyway, as a punishment for getting old-as-fuck.



Who needs Celebrations when you've got Party Moments, featuring mini versions of all your faves: Manki Way, Nickers, Sars Bar, Balteasers and the classic Caramildew.



Now that Bieber's got hair on his spunkbaskets, your sister's going off him. Let her relive his hairless heyday with this sub-sub-below-par stationery set.



Everyone can enjoy this USB-powered light-up translucent Christmas tree! (Provided "everyone" has severe learning difficulties.)



"I've chucked your turkey in the bin, Mum. Christmas dinner's all sorted: we're having a bag of Z-grade pork rind – each!"



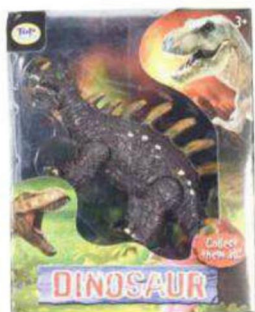
You can wash a baby with this fun loofah-mitt thing, although the child will reek of out-of-date ham and bacon fat afterwards.



Your nephew is mistaken: he didn't want an Optimus Prime Weaponiser, he wanted a 99p Hero RoboFormer. Keep yelling that as he chokes back his sobs.



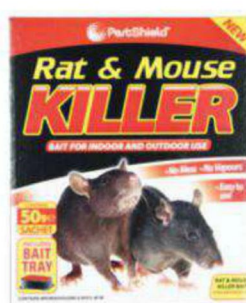
Your Great-Grandma can relive her wild, wayward youth by packing herself air-tight with these seven gristly meat schlongs. *Work it, Nana!*



An exact replica of that dinosaur that looked like a Guinness-shit with fag-ends pushed into it. Let your uncle know *exactly* how big of a cunt you think he is by giving him this.



The 99p Store had *hundreds* of "Giles" bibs, and no other names. So: change your aunt's name to Giles without her knowledge, then give her this. Double fun surprise!



Is Mum finding Christmas Day a bit of a slog and just wants to give up? Give her the option of a coward's exit by offering her some tasty poison.

SHE'S GOT A BODY TO DIE FOR



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**WANNA
SEE IT?**



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SPOTTER'S GUIDE



'TIS THE SEASON TO CROSS OFF WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU

1 Swear horribly and constantly about something really wholesome and inoffensive, e.g. "No, Mum, I don't want to fucking watch the fucking Vicar Of fucking Dibley."

2 Hear a crappy cracker-joke read out so badly that not only do you not laugh, you wonder whether you ever will again.

3 Get so horrendously drunk you forget who your Dad is.

4 Unwrap a present and play with the colourful wrapping paper like a fucking child.

5 Do a Boxing Day shit that nearly kills you and is the same width and weight of a Special Brew can.

6 VOMIT TURKEY

7 Steal someone else's cracker freebie because it's better than your shitty one.

8 Witness someone in floods of tears wearing a festive hat.

9 Wonder whether having an erection on Christmas will upset Jesus (it won't, he's made-up).

10 MAKE A CHILD CRY

11 Exclusively suggest charades that have rude words in, eg. Dick Tracy, Moby Dick, The Last Mimzy.

12 Meet someone from your family that you don't know who the fuck they are.

13 Piss outside in the cold, horrified by how teeny tiny your dong goes.

14 Accidentally pull a tooth out biting Sellotape because you've been eating Christmas sweets solidly for a month.

15 Get given a present that FUCKING SUCKS.

16 Eat your entire Advent calendar by 3 December and feel awful.

17 STEP ON LEGO

18 Hand someone a wrapped present and then spot a pube stuck in the tape BUT IT'S TOO LATE!

19 REALISE THAT, IF TURKEY, CHRISTMAS CAKE, CHRISTMAS PUDDING, PARSNIPS AND BREAD SAUCE WERE ANY FUCKING GOOD, WE'D EAT THEM MORE FUCKING OFTEN.



20 SPROUTFART

21 Watch a show about Nazis.

22 Miss the New Year countdown by at least ten minutes.

23 Snog someone at New Year who you REALLY shouldn't snog.

24 Be sick on something you don't think anyone's ever been sick on before, like a telly or a snowman or something.

25 Look on Facebook and resent everyone who seems to be having a way funner Christmas Day than you.

26 Buy a Pret A Manger Christmas sandwich and say "They should call it Away In A Pret A Manger" and get no laughs because that is really unfunny.

27 GET DRUNK ENTIRELY OFF NOT BOOZE

28 Find out it's 29 December, but you went out on 27 December.

29 Vow to be less of a shit in 2013.

30 Try and use the whole the-world-might-end-on-21-December-thing to get a shag.

31 Watch Home Alone and then watch Home Alone 2 immediately afterwards.

32 Rename Christmas Eve 'Day Hard', and watch all the Die Hard films while getting really pissed.

33 Buy too many cans of lager for a relatively short train journey.

34 PUNCH SOMEONE WEARING A JUMPER WITH A ROBIN ON IT

35 Make a really predictable joke about Santa having a big sack (as in, his scrotum full of testicles).

36 Try to count up how many sexes you did in 2012 and decide not to tell anyone the number.

37 Leave someone else's house and spend the whole journey home slagging off the people, their house, their food and their lives.

38 See that video of Cliff Richard rollerskating singing about mistletoe and wonder whether it's time humanity just fucking ended already.

39 Watch your Nan pass out pissed on snowballs.

40 Dread seeing one particular cousin because she's incredibly sexy and you love her.

41 Witness the horror of your Nan flicking through the copy of Fifty Shades Of Grey someone bought her as a laugh. Have your Christmas Eve pub session ruined because someone had to bring along their dickhead cousin who stinks like sperm.

42 Watch so many 50 Best Delboy Falling Through A Bar Moments-type TV shows that you grow to hate the entire medium of television.

43 Wonder whether you can ask for the receipts for your Christmas presents if you claim it's for tax reasons.

44 Get chilblains from going back and forth between a baking-hot pub and the freezing outdoors.

45 Get your headphones tangled in your scarf and the seven layers you're wearing.

46 DURING A BREAKFAST BUCK'S FIZZ, IDLY CONSIDER TAKING UP DRINKING IT EVERY DAY LIKE THE FUCKING KING OF DRUNKS.

47 Watch an 11-year-old have his first can of lager and get all lairy.

48 Marvel at how your parents' food cupboards keep refilling no matter how much you eat.

49 Try and invent a new drink by mixing old ones, eg. gin + sherry = gerry.

50 Have your fortune told by a cellophane fish that hilariously concludes you are "frisky".

51 Walk into someone's secret fart. "Muuuuuuuum!"

52 Get the crap version of what you want from a well-meaning but misguided relative. "You like the Xbox, don't you? So we got you Space Spelling Tests 3000".

53 Go through the Radio Times in someone else's house, judging them by the terrible programmes they've ringed.

54 PUT FAKE ANTLERS ON A DOG

55 Fucking destroy someone at Bop It.

56 Act horrified that anyone is working on Christmas Day and drunkenly try to save them from it.

57 See someone who's never cooked anything in their life suddenly become a fucking expert and insist on carving the turkey and lighting the Christmas pudding.

58 GET A MOONPIG CARD FROM SOME LAZY CUNT.

59 Consider taking the local strip club up on its festive Chritmas offer before realising how thunderingly bleak that would be.

60 Decide that, as you've spent a bit of money on other people, you can do what you fucking like because you've got fuckloads of karma.

61 POO WEARING A CROWN

62 Leave the dinner table for a shit, painfully aware everyone'll realise how long you've been gone for.

63 Have your Christmas Eve pub session ruined because someone had to bring along their dickhead cousin who stinks like sperm.

64 Play some terrible game that means you're embarrassed to look your family in the eye.

65 Get hammered while shopping.

66 Witness the horror of your Nan flicking through the copy of Fifty Shades Of Grey someone bought her as a laugh.

67 Play a needlessly complicated board game that someone got given, that inevitably ends with you kicking the table over in a huff.

68 GET A FIVER IN AN ENVELOPE FROM SOME RELATIVES WHO INFLATION HAS LEFT BEHIND.

69 Molest a fake reindeer.

70 Get forced to show your gran how to play Call Of Duty.

71 Eat so much chocolate you cough up bile.

72 Get bought something really awesome by someone you bought a bottle of Domestos for.

73 Pretend the turkey's giblets are your dong.

74 Politely laugh at your uncle's crap joke before realising it's really racist so you feel like a bastard.

75 Do a piss with a head on it.

HOW MANY
HAPPENED TO YOU? /75

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INSTANT EXPERT

PLUCKING A BIRD



1

GRAB YOUR CHICK

You can't pluck what you don't got, so start off by getting hold of a plump festive bird (let's call him Timmy) and chopping his head off. Hang him upside down, neck-down, and drain his blood out.



2

TAKE A PLUNGE

Plunge Timmy into a bucket of soapy water heated to 70°C. Splash him about to soften his flesh where his feathers go in. Now briefly plunge him into some icy water to stop his skin breaking.



3

GET PLUCKING

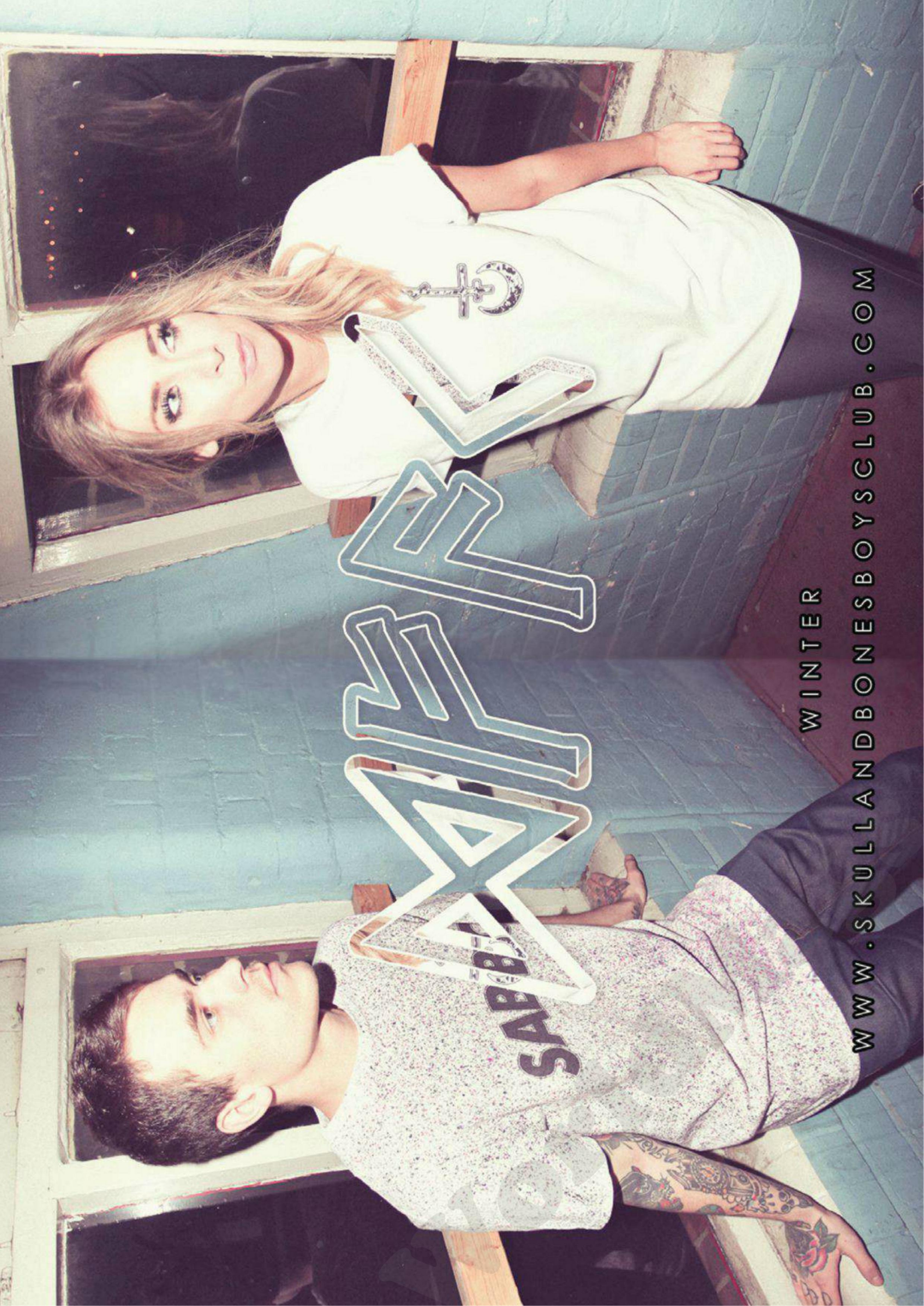
Grab handfuls of sodden feathers as close to their root as you can and pull 'em out. It's fiddly and sad, but you don't want to eat them. When you get to the tiny, hair-like feathers, burn them off with a flame.

4

MERRY CHRISTMAS, YOU FILTHY ANIMAL

You've tasted blood, now taste Christmas. Cook, carve and devour like the carnivore you are. Enjoy your dinner with your family and friends, ignoring the stool where Timmy used to sit. Merry Deathmas!





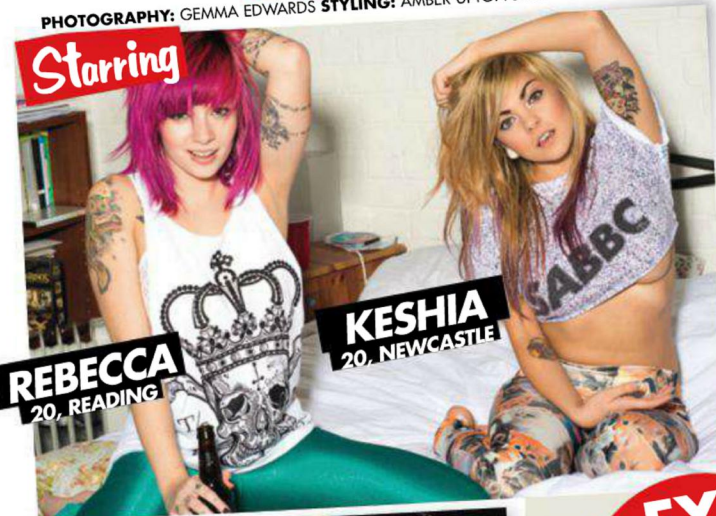
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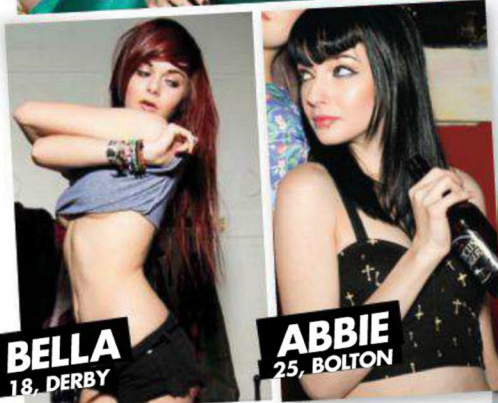
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Starring



REBECCA
20, READING

KESHIA
20, NEWCASTLE



BELLA
18, DERBY

ABBIE
25, BOLTON

CHELSEA
18, ABERDEEN

FYI

Chelsea has a secret passion for BMXing but says she needs someone to "show her a trick or two," as it's not as easy as it looks.

IT'S PARTY SEASON! SO WE INVITED FIVE OF THE HOTTEST ALT GIRLS OVER FOR A HOUSE PARTY. SHIT GOT WILD

HELLO, YOU LOT. WHAT'S CHANGED FOR YOU ALL SINCE YOU FIRST APPEARED IN FRONT EARLIER THIS YEAR?

BELLA: The amount of Twitter followers I have! They're all lovely, though – although I do get the odd freaky guy sending me pictures...

KESHIA: The weirdest thing is people saying, "Are you Keshia?" when I've never seen them before in my life. I love being a part of FRONT – it's definitely the best mag to be known from.

ABBIE: I've done a ton of different modelling things

– one that sticks out was a catwalk thing I did in London, because afterwards I literally got wanked at by a very peculiar gentleman. I'm still thanking my lucky stars I ran off before he hit the vinegar strokes.

CHELSEA: I joined Suicide Girls! My name there is Maisie.

HOW'S IT BEEN MEETING UP WITH YOUR FELLOW FRONT ALT GIRLS?

A: I'm usually a grumpy bastard, but I can say with my hand on my heart that they're an absolutely lovely, funny-as-fuck group of lasses, and I hope

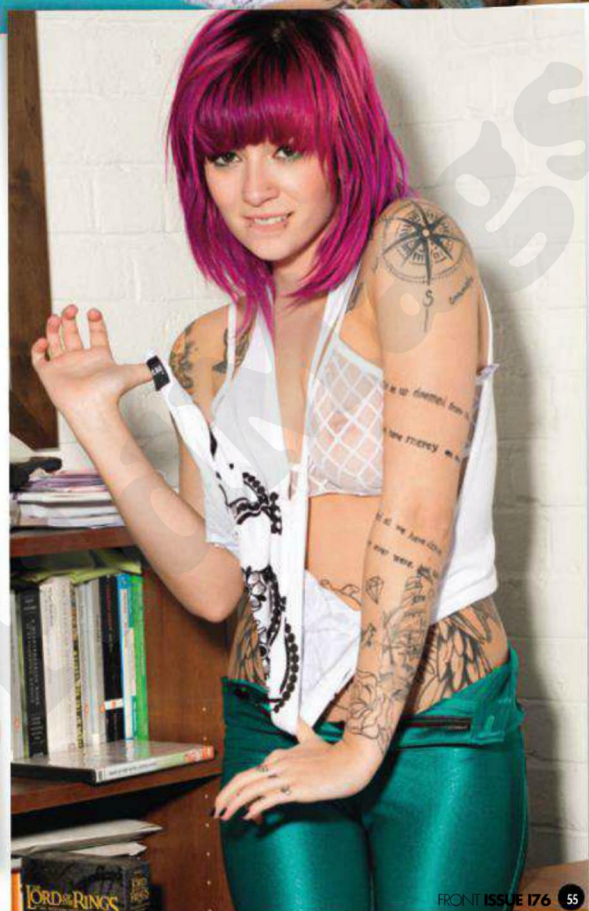


PARTY

5 girls
1 house
0 clothes
Minds Blown



"My phone's full of
boobs and cats"
Rebecca



I get the chance to get naked with them all again!

CHELSEA: I was nervous that nobody would understand my horrendous Scottish accent...

B: If you could choose your sisters, I'd choose this lot.

REBECCA: We all got on straight away. I knew we would, 'cos we've all got loads in common, such as our love for boobs.

LET'S LOOK BACK OVER 2012. WHICH WAS BAD-ASSER: THE DARK KNIGHT RISES OR AVENGERS ASSEMBLE?

C: Avengers Assemble! Better characters, more action, and Scarlett Johansson is a babe.

K: Thor is yummy. I can't handle thinking about it...

B: I'd marry Hulk. Funny guy!

A: Avengers made me do a couple of "buhh!" laughs, but I'm solidly a Batman girl at heart – I have bookshelves full of the comics and I'm a beast at the games.



FYI

Rebecca has always wanted to go to an expensive and swanky London club where she can swig booze from the bottle.



FYI

Abbie's first ever gig was Meat Loaf when she was four. We're trying not to judge, but he is awful. Bat Out Of Hell is a tune, though.

**"I hope to
get naked
with these
lasses again"**

Abbie

ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT MAYANS, 21 DECEMBER IS THE END OF THE WORLD. WHAT WILL YOU SPEND 20 DECEMBER DOING?


C: Having a sexy party and manically trying to finish my bucket list. There's definitely time for a cheeky sky-dive and a swim with sharks amongst all the partying, right?

R: Exactly the same thing I do every day: sleep, eat, be naughty and get drunk!

DID YOU FIND THE AMERICAN ELECTION A BUM-TWITCHING THRILL-RIDE?

C: For me, politics is a snooze-fest. It just doesn't tickle my pickle! I loved how my Twitter feed turned into a massive 'Romney is a cunt' -fest though.

A: I'm glad our lad won, but what blew my mind was that people were genuinely voting for the magic-underpants-wearing, uterus-hating Republic-prick Romney in the first place!

K: I have a massive crush on 



FYI
When Bella was at Download, watching Mötley Crüe, she got pulled out of the crowd and Tommy Lee checked if she was OK.

Obama – that's literally the only reason I got into it. Obama rules.
THE LEVENSON ENQUIRY TOLD THE TABLOIDS OFF FOR PHONE-HACKING. IF WE HACKED YOUR PHONE, WHAT'S THE MOST SHOCKING THING WE'D FIND?
C: Probably some cheeky pics I've submitted to FRONT, but you've already seen those! I do have some shockingly drunken texts, too.
R: Boobs. And cats.
K: You'd be disturbed by the amount of pictures of cats on my phone. Absolute cat porn.
B: I want to hack David Bowie's

phone and set myself as his screensaver.
FACEBOOK BOUGHT INSTAGRAM FOR \$1BN – IS INSTAGRAM THE NEW TOP DAWG SOCIAL NETWORK?
A: Without a doubt! Facebook is a poor show. My Instagram feed is way more fun to flick through at 7AM than a feed full of people moaning about getting out of bed.
C: I'm not so sure. People like to moan and bitch more than they like to take pictures, so I'm guessing I

"I want to hack David Bowie's phone and set myself as his screensaver"
Bella

"My pictures keep getting reported on Facebook"

Keshia

FYI

Keshia's booze of choice is cider, and she describes herself as a 'cider rider'.
"Woodpecker or Kopparberg all day long."





Facebook will remain on top.

K: Neither site allows you to show boobs or bums, and I keep getting fucking reported, so they can both go to hell! I'll just invent my own...

R: Instagram is the one, I love it! I'm @katsandcrows. Follow me for pictures of my cats, my dinners and my boobs.

EAR-PISSING RAVE-R'N'B WAS EVERYWHERE IN 2012. WHAT'S GOING TO BE THE BIG POP CRAZE FOR 2013?

B: Hopefully not more One Direction. I'm really into The Weeknd at the minute, he's gonna be *big* in 2013.

C: I'm holding out for black metal Monday mornings on Radio One. Ideal for my journey to work!

A: German polka. Trust me. **FRONT**



**"There's time for
a sky-dive and
a swim with sharks
amongst all the partying"**
Chelsea



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**TELL US ABOUT YOUR
INK AND PIERCINGS...**

I love looking at big neo-traditional tattoos. My best friend is a tattoo artist and she has done two of my tattoos, including my Alice in Wonderland-inspired thigh piece. I've got two others, an

anchor and a peace sign. But I'm making plans for more.

**WHAT'S YOUR
FAVOURITE ALBUM?**

The Smiths – The Sound Of The Smiths.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Going to a gig, getting wasted and ending up at a house party.

DEMAND ★ BACK BY POPULAR
NEW
PICS



ELIZABETH

18, SEVENOAKS TWITTER.COM/ECPETT

WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Blossom Hill pink wine is a favourite on a Sunday night!

FAVOURITE ALBUM?

I will never tire of The Smiths, Morrissey is a god.



BON BON

18, CHELMSFORD



JAYDE

20, ESSEX INSTAGRAM - JAYDETYLA

FIRST EVER GIG?

Bon Jovi at Wembley Stadium when I was eight. I was a cool kid!

WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Jack Daniel's and Dr Pepper.



ADA

24, LONDON

GOT ANY TATTOOS OR PIERCINGS?

I've got a swallow on my wrist, a heart on my foot, a teardrop on my finger and a faded naked lady wrapped inside a rose on my forearm.

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Vodka, straight, with ice and lime wedges.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

I enjoy having my friends over and drinking lots and lots of booze.

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WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Watching Breaking Bad with a cuppa.

FAVOURITE ALBUM?

Either Doolittle by Pixies or The Devil And God Are Raging Inside Me by Brand

New, it's a tough one!

GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

I'm into fashion, music and science!

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Sailor Jerry's and Coke.

FIRST EVER GIG?

S Club 7.



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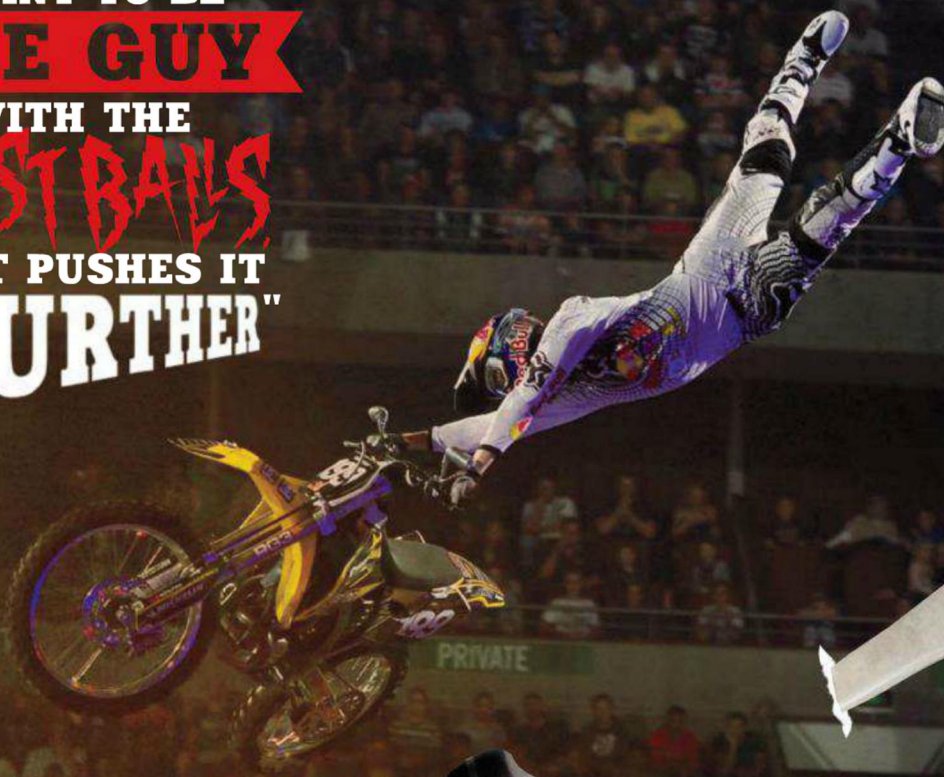
DUDE OF SPORT

TRAVIS PASTRANA

THE KING OF NITRO CIRCUS AND THE MOST
RIDICULOUSLY FEARLESS MAN IN THE WORLD
EXPLAINS HOW A DOLLAR BEATS A MILLION,
AND CRASHING IS LIKE THE MATRIX

PHOTOGRAPHY: NICOLA FAVARON

**"YOU
WANT TO BE
THE GUY
WITH THE
MOST BAILS
THAT PUSHES IT
FURTHER"**



**H I TRAVIS! HOW IS IT BEING
YOU RIGHT NOW?**

I've been hurt a lot the last two years, which kinda sucks, but it's a hazard I guess. I'm having fun on the Nitro Circus tour – you party until 2AM, then you're on the bus and if there's a skatepark within 100 miles you stop off. It's really like a circus.

**WHEN YOU GET INJURED, DO YOU
EVER GO "HMM, I MIGHT LEAVE
THIS TO THE OTHER GUYS..."?**

Eventually, but at the moment I still have that passion. With the Nitro Live programme, the guys that started it aren't necessarily too old, but we're not the highlight of the show anymore. The goal is that we eventually have a spot where the best in the world can come and train. Eventually kids would be like 'I wanna be part of the Nitro tour. It's high risk, low pay, but to be able to push the sport further and to be able to better myself, that's my goal.'

**WHEN YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING
DANGEROUS, HOW DO YOU GET
YOURSELF INTO THE RIGHT MIND
FRAME WITHOUT DESCENDING
INTO TEARS?**


When everything's happening, the adrenaline takes over and everything slows down. When you're in the air you have to make choices. If I land like this, I'll break both ankles. If I

land like this, I'll break my leg. If I don't do anything, I'll break my neck. Most people would be like 'they all suck!' but for an action sports person you have to think 'Ok, I can compete with a broken wrist, I'll work towards that'. It really feels like The Matrix.

PEOPLE DIED IN THE MATRIX...

I have this tattoo done by my friend Matt Hoffman, that means 'Live to die happy'. It doesn't mean that you're ready to die, or you're even okay with death, but I'll wake up every morning and live my life to its full potential.

**YOUR MOST FAMOUS SECOND OR
SO WAS YOUR DOUBLE-BACKFLIP
AT X GAMES IN 2006. HOW LONG
DID THAT FEEL LIKE FOR YOU?**

It took a little over two seconds, but it felt like 15. I was once in a rally crash with my co-driver and the same thing happened. Most people would remember it as 'We crashed and flipped', but I remember starting flipping, then all of a sudden it was slower and I thought we were done flipping, then realised we were in the air, and then we flipped three more times. Both of us recounted that in the same way. People were like, 'How can you guys come up with the same story?' 





F.Y.I
Nitro Circus is hitting the UK from 3-5 December. It's going to rule so fucking hard. Visit nitrocircuslive.com for more details.

WITH NITRO CIRCUS, WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE DOLLAR BETS?

Every night everyone puts up a dollar for the MVC, the most valuable circus member. There's guys making a million dollars a year, but for that one dollar they'll risk life and limb. It's the principle, it's the fact that you have your friends there and on that night you wanna be the one that has the most balls, the one that took it the furthest. I've only won it once, I'm getting very frustrated.

CAN'T YOU GO "HEY, ASSHOLES, THIS IS MY FUCKING THING, IT'S MY TURN TO WIN"?

No, I'm so proud of those guys. This whole Nitro Circus crew is such a tight-knit group of chaos. They're the gnarliest guys in the world, from every sport, a lot of them from sports that don't even officially exist. At X Games it's like, 'We can't include this sport because it's not cool'. At Nitro Circus if you're pushing whatever you do to beyond what anyone else is doing and you wanna be the best in the world, then let's see what you got.

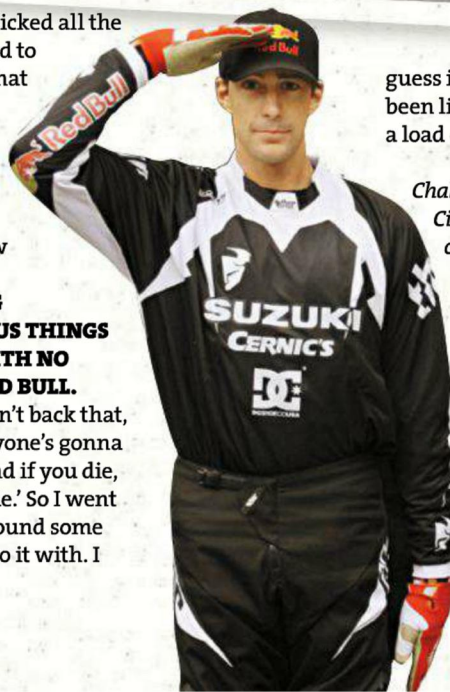
THERE'S A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT YOU WHERE YOUR DAD'S LIKE THE MOST COMPETITIVE MAN IN THE WORLD. IS THAT WHERE YOU GET ALL THIS FROM?

My dad has six brothers and all my cousins are athletes, wrestlers,

boxers, I got my ass kicked all the time. I always wanted to prove to the family that I wasn't the sissy. If there was a bridge, I'd jump from the highest point and do the most flips. That was kind of how I got into this.

YOU'RE NOW DOING FUCKING RIDICULOUS THINGS LIKE SKYDIVING WITH NO PARACHUTE FOR RED BULL.

Red Bull actually didn't back that, they were like, 'Everyone's gonna lose their licenses, and if you die, then we're the asshole.' So I went to the military and found some Special Ops guys to do it with. I



guess if I'd died people would have been like, 'Hey, turns out Red Bull's a load of shit!' **FRONT**

Challenge Travis and his Nitro Circus to the craziest stunt you can think of! The most insane stunt will be chosen by Travis himself to perform along with the Nitro Circus crew at the UK dates of the European tour in December. You could win tickets to one of the shows including a venue tour from one of the crew.

Challenge Travis at challengetravis.redbull.co.uk.

"IF THERE WAS A
BRIDGE
I'D **JUMP** FROM THE
HIGHEST POINT
TO NOT
Be a sissy"



TRAVIS PASTRANA: CREDENTIALS



BIGGEST RIVALRY

I got in a wall-squats competition with Ben Bostrom at a nice restaurant in suits and ties. We spent 25 minutes in wall-squats, sweating so much the wall corroded. He even kicks my ass at video games.



INSPIRATIONAL FIGURE

The three people on my mantelpiece are Evel Knievel, my dad and Homer Simpson. Homer lives for the moment, like 'Ah, fuck it!' Then you got Evil Knievel who, whatever he said he was gonna do, he did it.



MUSIC TO RIDE TO

People tend to laugh, but I listen to a lot of American country music, like Toby Keith. Before something like X Games, Sabotage by Beastie Boys is pretty good, or AC/DC's For Those About To Rock.



WORST INJURY

My spinal cord disconnected from my pelvis. They had to open me up at the back and screw everything back in place. I was the third case in history to have it happen without dying, and the other two are paralysed.

ROLL

A-LIST PLAYLIST

THE GRIME PIONEERS SHARE

TARGET



CAN U HEAR ME (AYAYAYA)
WILEY FT. SKEPTA & MS D

"After his recent number one smash with Heatwave, Wiley returned with another huge banger of a tune. Produced by Rymez (the same producer as Heatwave) and featuring Boy Better Know's Skepta, as well as Ms D (who also featured on Heatwave), this hit the UK charts in a big way. Another accessible hook and sick rhymes from Wiley and Skepta, all on what's a banging beat from Rymez."

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BRAZEN



CLIQUE
KANYE WEST
FT. JAY-Z AND
BIG SEAN

"Kanye's label mate Big Sean helps out, along with Jay-Z, to make sure this gets certified status. Sick beat, a huge club smash, and of course the lyrics from Jay, Kanye and Big Sean are more than on point. This track is a no-brainer straight-up banger."

KARNAGE



ZIM ZIMMA SNEAKBO
"This makes me lose my mind; it's

the ultimate party tune. I've seen Sneakbo perform this before and the crowd just goes mental. It has all the components for a huge anthem and gets you in the mood for a night out. I really like what Sneakbo has done, plus if you know his musical history he really demonstrates his versatility in this song. He's a music chameleon!"

BREEZE



I WANNA KNOW YOUR NAME
SWEDISH HOUSE MAFIA

This came out mid-2010 the club dance scene and was one of the biggest anthems of that year. SHM set the bar for putting on stage shows rather than just a DJ set and opened the door for the likes of Deadmau5 and David Guetta. I heard it in a club in Ibiza and it went off. I hadn't seen that sort of response for a tune in a club for a long time."

DEEP

THEIR CURRENT FAVOURITE TUNES



TANIA



YOU KNOW YOU LIKE IT ALUNAGEORGE

"This track was the first time I heard this London-based duo. Its distinctive sound is indie and R&B meets electronic, and it's like nothing I've heard before. The beat and production is so hypnotic and I can't get enough of Aluna Francis's vocal. The video, like the song, is simple yet so effective, and I love their imagery and style. I think they're set to tour soon I can't wait to see and hear more from them!"



FLOWDAN

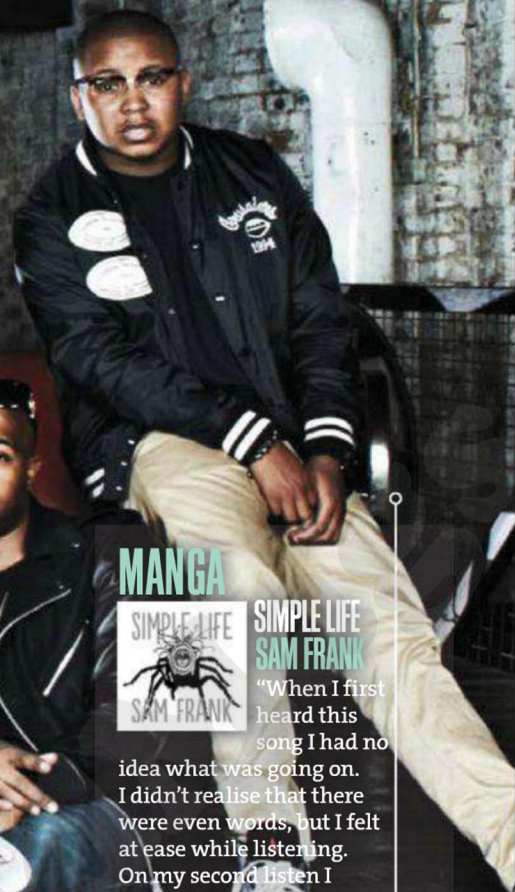


AU SEVE JULIO BASHMORE

"This was one of the biggest dance tracks of the year, smashing clubs around the world. It's such a simple tune that rolls and rolls, but the bassline is too addictive to ignore. With a big insurgence on the UK house scene recently, Bristol-based Julio Bashmore is one of the most exciting producers at the moment, and this track is testament to that. This destroyed every DJ set I played this summer."

SCRATCHY BACKTRACK (DEVOLUTION REMIX) REBECCA FERGUSON

"With the UK garage sound back in force, this remix hits the spot. Cool two-step beats, an addictive bassline and Rebecca's great vocals makes this one for the clubs."



MANGA



SIMPLE LIFE SAM FRANK

"When I first heard this song I had no idea what was going on. I didn't realise that there were even words, but I felt at ease while listening. On my second listen I realised the lyrics were perfectly matched with the trance-like mood of the song. The wobbly bass and melodic synths work perfectly together, not too overpowering but enough to capture your attention. I listened to this song for a week straight."



Check out this Movember tattoo tash!

MY SO-CALLED LIFE

ARABELLA

WHAT FRONT'S SEXY COLUMNIST HAS BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH



Terri and Martyn, as featured on everyone's favourite BBC Three tear-jerker Don't Tell The Bride.

HELLO FRONT MAG buttheads... I recently spent an awesome weekend at Tattoo Jam up in Doncaster. They had all kinds of madness going on onstage in the evening including a fucking outrageous cake fight between two half-naked hot girls. I managed to catch up with a few old friends including the lovely black-and-grey tattoo artist, Boog Star.

A few months back I was invited to a wedding that was being filmed for Don't Tell The Bride, the TV show where the groom plans the whole wedding and the bride turns up on the day with no clue. I couldn't go to the wedding as I was away working, but I got to meet the lovely couple Terri and Martyn at Tattoo Jam. It was a pleasure, they're sweethearts.

I spent Halloween in my usual way by getting excited about dressing up. My costume this year

was a zombie Little Bo Peep with my own little Satanic lamb. Me and my circus pals were lucky enough to perform at a huge Halloween ball in the Dominican Republic, but before you picture me sunning myself and sipping cocktails in the Caribbean, we actually flew straight into Hurricane Sandy. AWESOME! I travel to the other side of the bastard world in hope of a tiny peep of the sun and I'm greeted by a million gazillion mile an hour winds, grey skies and torrential rain. It eventually passed the day we were set to leave. BALLS!

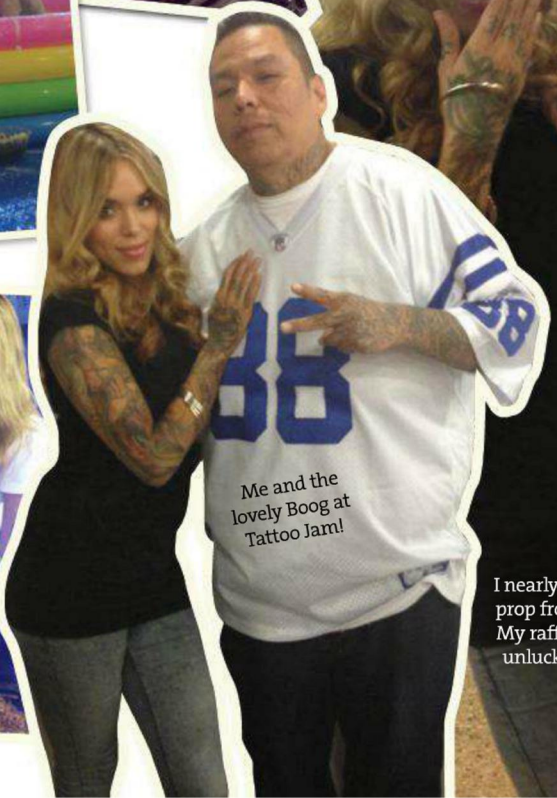
Every year I carve a pumpkin, but this year I thought I'd try something a little different. My normal plan is to scoop out the centre and

randomly cut out crap scary face. This year I decided to spend a bit of time and effort on one so made a fucking Darth Vader pumpkin. It ended up being a totally long-arse process of making a stencil and then carefully carving it out with a tiny craft knife, but I have to say I'm very proud of my little pumpkin. And it's fucking awesome, even if I do say so myself.

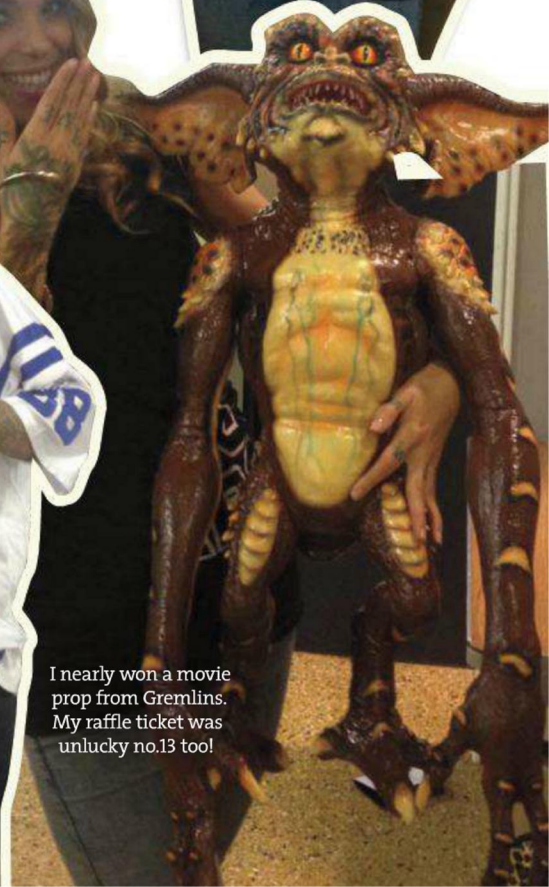
Love Arabella xx



Check out these guys faces in the background during the cake fight!



Me and the lovely Boog at Tattoo Jam!

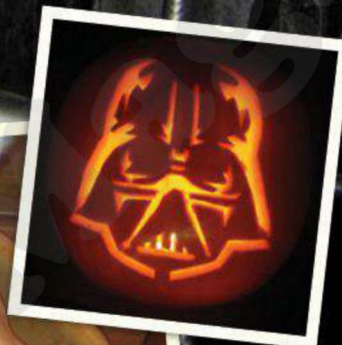


I nearly won a movie prop from Gremlins. My raffle ticket was unlucky no.13 too!

★ ★ ★
*"Before you picture me
 SUNNING MYSELF &
 SIPPING COCKTAILS
 in the
 CARIBBEAN,
 we actually flew straight into
 HURRICANE
 SANDY."*
 ★ ★ ★



I love this artist's work, this is one of my fave pieces from the convention weekend! Check out Sneaky Mitch's work!



Luke, I am your pumpkin!



LIMERICKSTEP

This isn't something that exists yet, but when it does (rappers dressed as leprechauns reciting limericks over big fat basslines) it'll be brilliant.

DRUNKEN TELEPORTING

Falling asleep pissed on a train then waking up exactly where you want to be is like some proper flux capacitor shit, plus you're still nice and royally pissed.

MYSTERIOUS BODILY NOISES

It's nice that after years of knowing your body, sometimes a sound will emanate from it that you've never heard. It keeps the romance alive.

THE 5 MISC DAYS OF XMAS

The joyous occasion between pre-drinking and post-drinking. Those blurry five days between Christmas and New Year when no-one knows what fucking day it is and no-one gives one solitary shit.

DRYING CLOTHES INDOORS

It's like being in jail.

UNEXPECTED NUDITY IN FILMS

It's a gift from the gods, but if you're watching TV with your mum and tits appear, it's the worst thing on Earth.

PINTS OF CHRISTMAS

We big these up every year, but a pint of Guinness with a shot of Tia Maria in it is the most deliciously festive drink in the world. It tastes like knowing everything's going to be alright.

TALKING TO SOMEONE WHO'S SEEN THE SAME EPISODE OF QI AS YOU

You dropped a solid-gold fact into conversation and thought you'd sound so fucking clever, but it turns out you're not the only one who spent last night in front of Dave.

SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY

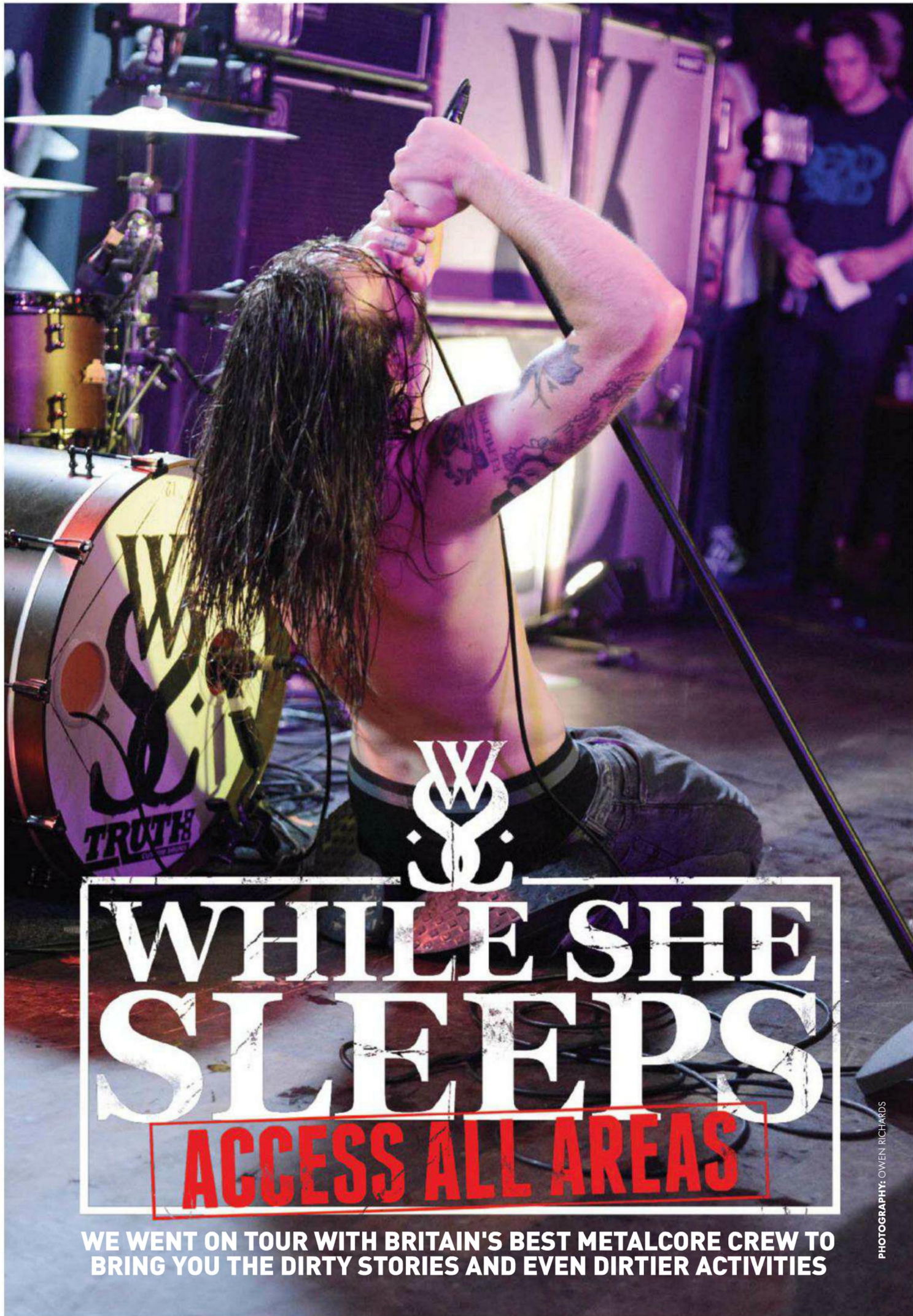
Everyone has at least one uncle/auntie who's just a shit and ruins everything with their presence. If you don't, it's you.

NEARLY DYING DOING SOMETHING STUPID

Playing air-drums in the shower and slipping? Seeing if you can walk down a flight of stairs with your eyes shut? That's just how everyone who doesn't like you expects you to die.

PEOPLE GOING "OH, THE COCA-COLA CHRISTMAS ADVERT GETS EARLIER EVERY YEAR"

No it doesn't. Shut your dumb face.



WHILE SHE SLEEPS

ACCESS ALL AREAS

**WE WENT ON TOUR WITH BRITAIN'S BEST METALCORE CREW TO
BRING YOU THE DIRTY STORIES AND EVEN DIRTIER ACTIVITIES**

PHOTOGRAPHY: OWEN RICHARDS



Loz: "We're not the tidiest dudes, but the driver, Harry, helped us out with the washing up, so the bus wasn't too fucked up. It stank of shit, though. We found a big bag of dirty socks that nobody owned up to having. That's the main thing we were surprised to find when we cleared it out."



WHILE SHE SLEEPS
ACCESS ALL AREAS

Holy ballsacks, what a beast 2012 has been for UK rock and metal. It's been one giant fruit salad of incredibleness, only, instead of kiwi and melon that nobody eats, it had chunks of fury, pieces of insanity and riffs big enough to choke on, all mixed together in a syrup of blood and sweat.

It'd be pretty fucking incredible, then, if we could pick one band that's most excited us to the point of pant-wetting. It would be like copping off with the fittest girl ever then finding out that she has amazing karate skills, too. It'd be like getting a coffee from Costa and it being Free Double Shot Of Jack Daniel's Day, too.

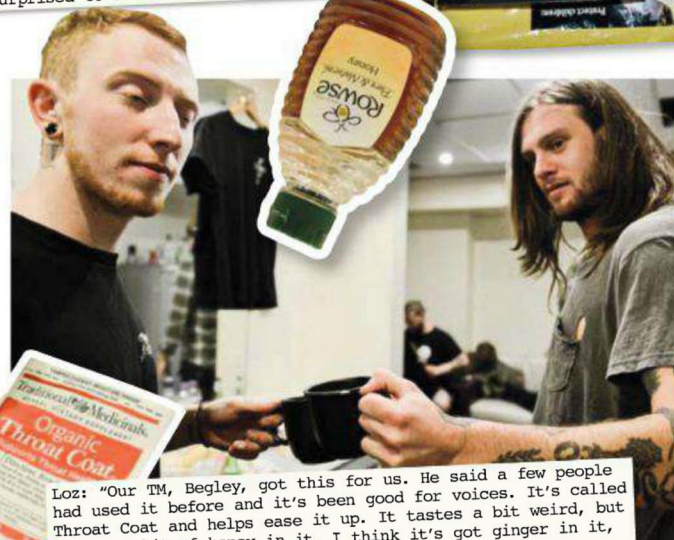
But goddamn, there was one that lived up to our karate chopping, free JD expectations. We'll give you a clue who it was: their name is in massive unmissable text on your left.

Yep, the skating, drinking, smoking, thrashing Yorkshire-born-and-bred fivesome blew everyone away with This Is The Six. "This whole year has been one long 'what the fuck?' moment," frontman Loz Taylor tells us. "If someone had told me years ago that this was the point we'd be at now, I'd have shat myself."

Even with freshly shat pants, the WSS road has been one of hard work and dedication: "We've never been a band to turn down a show. We wanna be doing this when we're old and until we can't physically do it any more," Loz says. It's a

work ethic that has helped them craft one of the most chaotic live shows you'll ever bust your nose open at.

Before hanging the Raddest Band Of 2012 medal around their necks, we had to know we'd made the right decision. So we jumped onto Sleeps' first ever big boy tour bus for their headline tour last month to see if they were up to our prestigious, world renowned, fucking cool title. What we saw confirmed it. There were broken bones, trashed equipment, jazzy cigarettes, chocolate fights and massive toasties. Oh, and a year-beating show or two thrown in for good measure.



Loz: "Our TM, Begley, got this for us. He said a few people had used it before and it's been good for voices. It's called Throat Coat and helps ease it up. It tastes a bit weird, but I bang a bit of honey in it. I think it's got ginger in it, a bit of camomile and other good shit in there."



Loz: "Let's just say Sean got in a fight with a kinky cat the night before, and that he had a very good time. When he showed us in the morning, we were all like, 'FUCK!' Nasty."

WHO THE CREW?
MEET THE RAD-ASS DUDES THAT KEEP WSS FED, WATERED, AND IN TUNE

TOM BEGLEY TOUR MANAGER

Loz says: "Begley's a great TM, but he can be a pain in the arse too. He's gotta be, really. Being a pain in the arse sometimes is what makes him so good at what he does."

ELLIOT TAYLOR MERCH

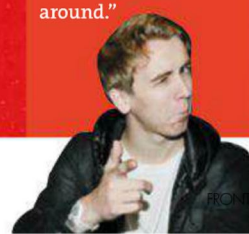
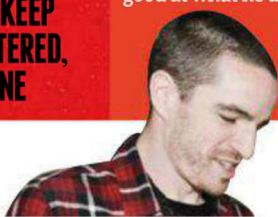
Loz says: "He works hard and plays hard. He helps us out on the road a lot but loves to get wrecked as well. He likes his short shorts, too"

DEAN ROWBOTHAM GUITAR TECH

Loz says: "He's hilarious. I didn't realise until this tour, but he fuckin' cracks us up the whole time. He's a good guy and is awesome at his job."

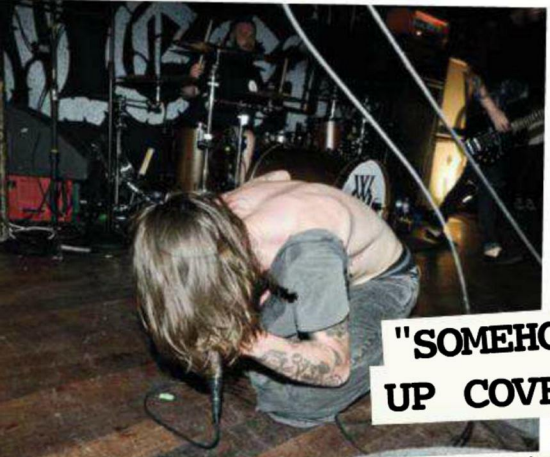
PHIL GORNELL FRONT OF HOUSE

Loz says: "He did our lights and sound, so he's a sound dude who's a sound dude. Award-winning, some might say. Again, he's hilarious to have around."



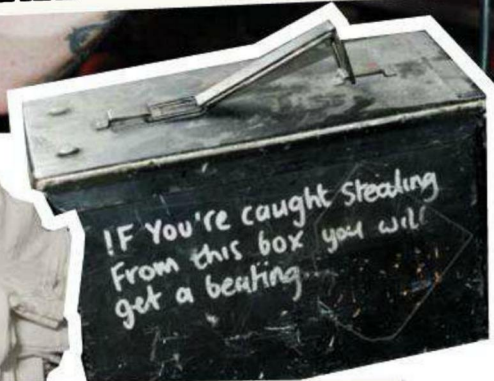
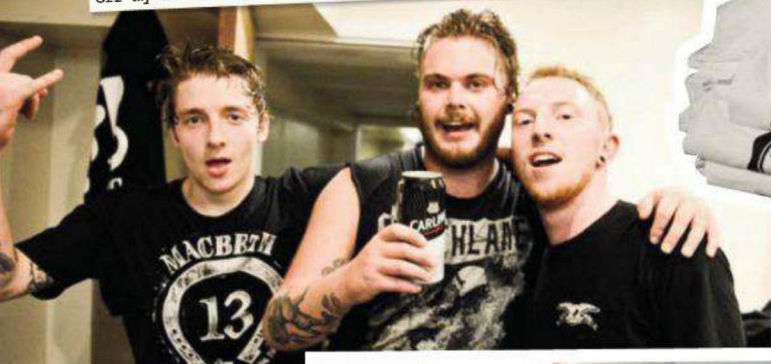


"SOMEHOW ALL MY HANDS, SHOES AND MIC ENDED UP COVERED IN FREDDO CHOCOLATE OR SOMETHING"



Loz: "Some weird stuff happened on stage in Manchester. Someone nicked the shoelace from around my waist, pulled the t-shirt from off my back and somehow all my

hands, shoes and mic ended up covered in Freddo chocolate or something. It looked like shit. I dunno why someone took a packed lunch to a gig, to be honest."



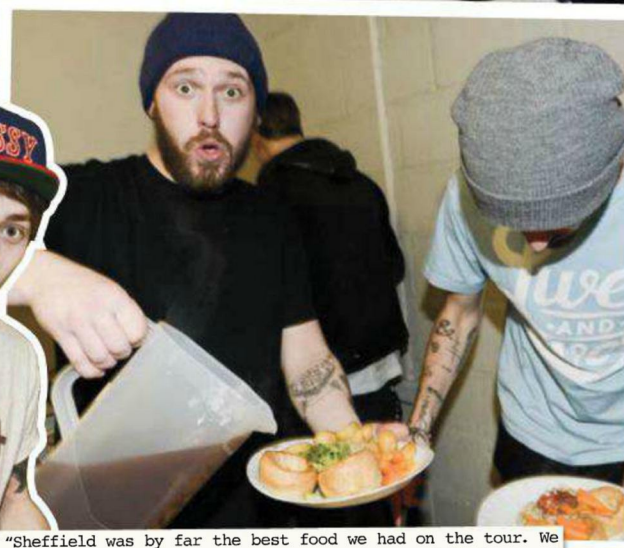
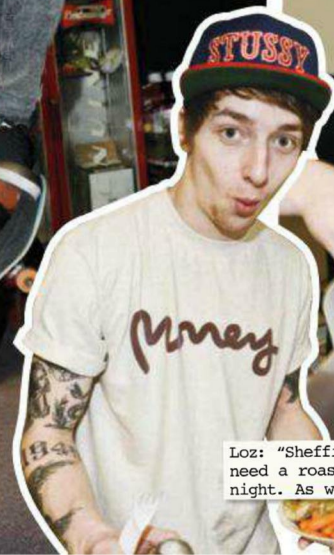
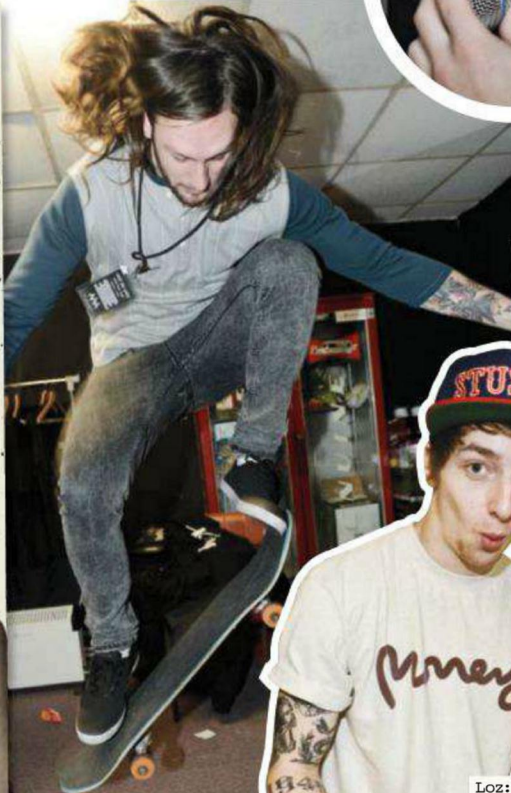
Loz: "I threw this around the stage a bit and smashed it up. To make the money back we signed it and sold it. It's nice to offer people different things. Sav will break a cymbal every now and again, and we'll sign and date it and see if anyone wants it."



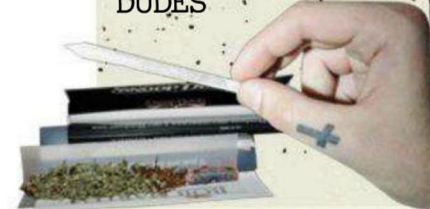
LOZ'S WSS TOUR CHECKLIST

FIVE THINGS THAT LOZ MAKES SURE HE HAS TO MAKE TOUR A GOOD 'UN

1. GREAT DUDES
2. SKATEBOARD
3. BEER
4. GREEN
5. HONEYS FOR THE REST OF THE DUDES



Loz: "Sheffield was by far the best food we had on the tour. We need a roast dinner at all the venues. We had good food every night. As we were headlining, I think they were nicer to us."



Greetings from
SHEFFIELD
Steel City

WHILE SHE SLEEPS
ACCESS ALL AREAS

Loz: "These were pretty nice toilets compared to the ones at the Birmingham show. It flooded, so it went all over the floor in the backstage area. I won't say it was anything to do with Crossfaith [support band], but it was outside their dressing room."

Loz: "The ultimate WSS toastie would have to be triple cheese. We stuck some weird stuff in there along the way. We had a Reggae Reggae Sauce, rocket, Quorn, and whatever else we could find in one sandwich."

Loz: "These are Matt's bro's initials. His middle name is Lawrence as well. I think they have matching ones and all. It's nice."

NO SMOKING
cock
INDOORS

WHAT WE LEARNT ABOUT SLEEPS

YOUR OFFICIAL AND ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO ALL THINGS WSS



LOZ TAYLOR AND HIS HOMETOWN MATES ARE IDENTICAL

Get yourself a leather jacket that may have been in a fire, grow your hair out for two years, tattoo up to fuck and be really, really chilled out, and you too could be best mates with Loz. Easy.



MAT WELSH DOES A WEIRD RIHANNA IMPRESSION

Make your hand look like Dr. Zoidberg's top lip, place over the front of your trousers, jump forward with one hand in the air and sing a Rihanna song poorly, and you'll get the idea.



SEAN LONG SWEARS LIKE A MOTHERFUCKER

We took lots of photos when we were touring with Sleeps. We even took a fair few of guitarist Sean. He was finger swearing in approximately 120% of the shots we took of him.



AARAN MCKENZIE LOOKS LIKE A MURDER WHEN JUGGLING

Most of the time, Arran looks like he could punch your head inside out. But when he's juggling apples before a show, he gets this glazed locked-in stare that would make Charles Manson do a little wee.



SAV SAVAGE IS RUBBISH AT FIFA 13

Sleeps were dead chuffed with their bus, and made the most of the PS3 in the back lounge, mainly rinsing the new Fifa. Sav was on the end of the controller most of the time. Sav lost every time.



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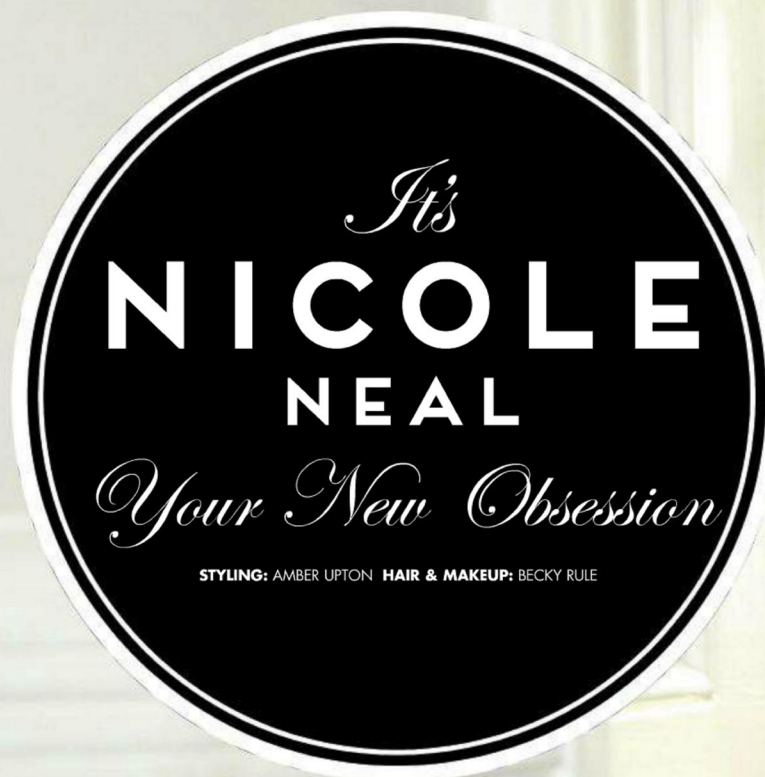
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SHE COULD TAKE A NINJA IN A FIGHT AND
LOVES TO EAT POP TARTS

HOW WAS THE SHOOT?

It was awesome, I loved it!

BIT CHILLY IN THOSE KNICKERS?

A bit chilly? That's an understatement [laughs]! It wasn't actually that cold at all, I'm just always, always freezing. You know that old saying, 'Cold hands, warm heart'? Well, that's me. I'm Little Miss Coldhands.

YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THOSE BAD-ASS GIRLS WHO GOES OUT IN MINUS-15 WEARING A MICROSKIRT, THEN?

No! I need coat, scarf, hat, gloves, the works – I don't care how heavy it all is or what I look like, I *need* it!

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO KEEP WARM IN WINTER: STAYING

PERMANENTLY HALF-PISSED ON BRANDY, OR CONSTANTLY JIGGLING YOUR LIMBS LIKE A CRYSTAL-METH ADDICT?

Ha! If there are no massive coats available, I'd probably have to go for half-drunkenness.

IS WINTER A BIT UNSEXY, WHAT WITH EVERYONE BEING COVERED UP BY A BAZILLION THICK LAYERS?

I think winter's *really* sexy! All those clothes means there's more left to the imagination. Although you'd be gutted if you pulled some guy in a club, took him home, then he whipped off 800 layers of t-shirts and he was some scrawny waif underneath!

QUICK FIRE

NICOLE

SCROOGED OR ELF?

Elf. For when he does the massive burp.

TINSEL OR BAUBLES?

Baubles. All the way.

GIVING OR RECEIVING?

Giving. I'm a giver!

MULLED WINE OR

MULLIGATAWNY

SOUP?

Blagh! Not the soup.

Never soup!

CHRISTMAS EVE OR

NEW YEAR'S EVE?

Christmas Eve! I'm not one of these people who stays in on New Year's Eve in a huff, though. I most definitely go out.

MANGER IN A

STABLE OR A

COMFY HOTEL

BED?

D'you know what?

Manger in a stable.

Pretty cool. I could

be Jesus for the day.

It'd totally get me in

the Christmas mood.

I'd wake up, feel like

Jesus, and the day

would be about me.

GOLD, MYRRH OR

FRANKINCENSE?

Gold. That's just

forward-thinking, isn't

it? You can trade it for

other stuff.

PHEASANT-

PLUCKERS OR

PLEASANT FUCKERS?

Neither! Oh, alright –

one pheasant-plucker.

But not several

pheasant-pluckers.

ANY TIPS FOR FRONT

READERS ON HOW

TO GET MAXIMUM

ENJOYMENT OUT OF

WINTER?

Take a coat

everywhere. If you're

big, make it a very

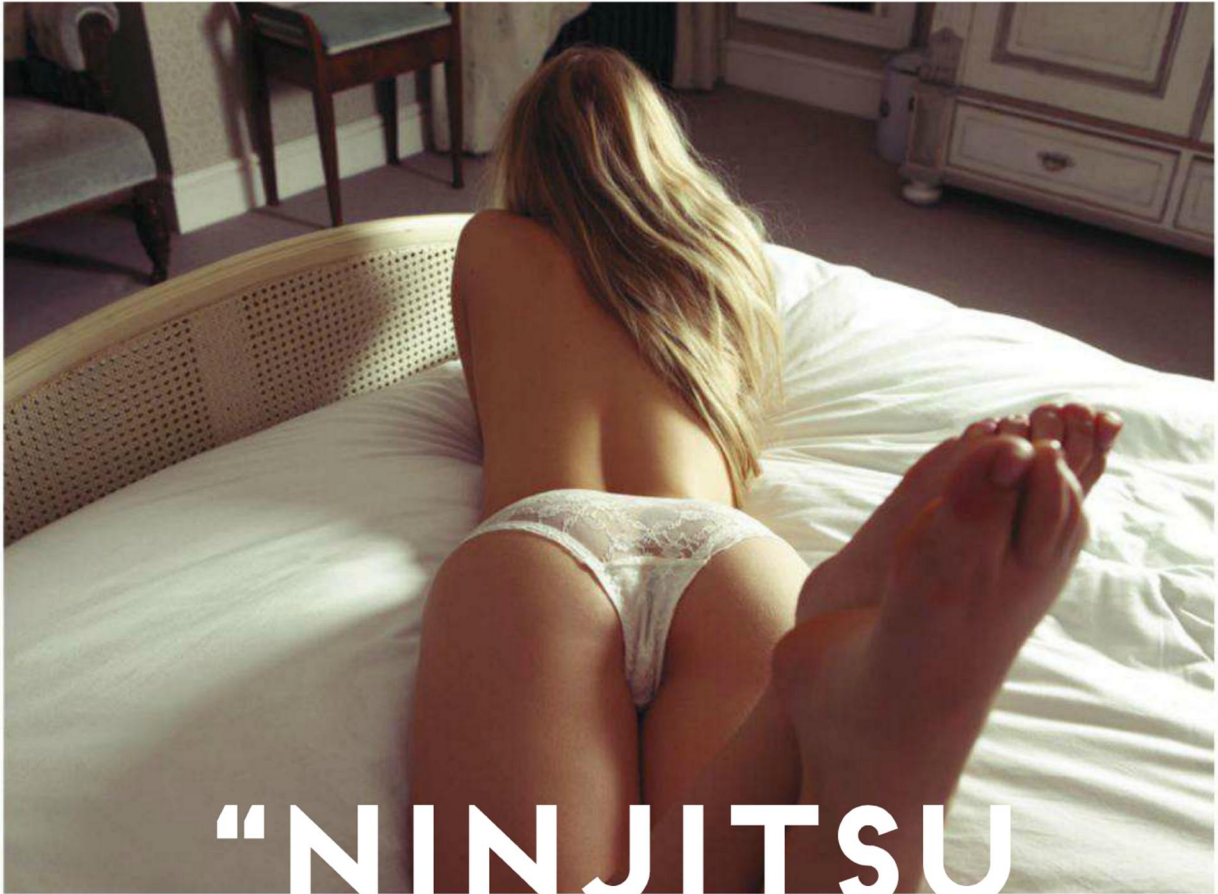
thin coat; if you're

super-skinny, make it

a really really chunky

coat. That's my tip!



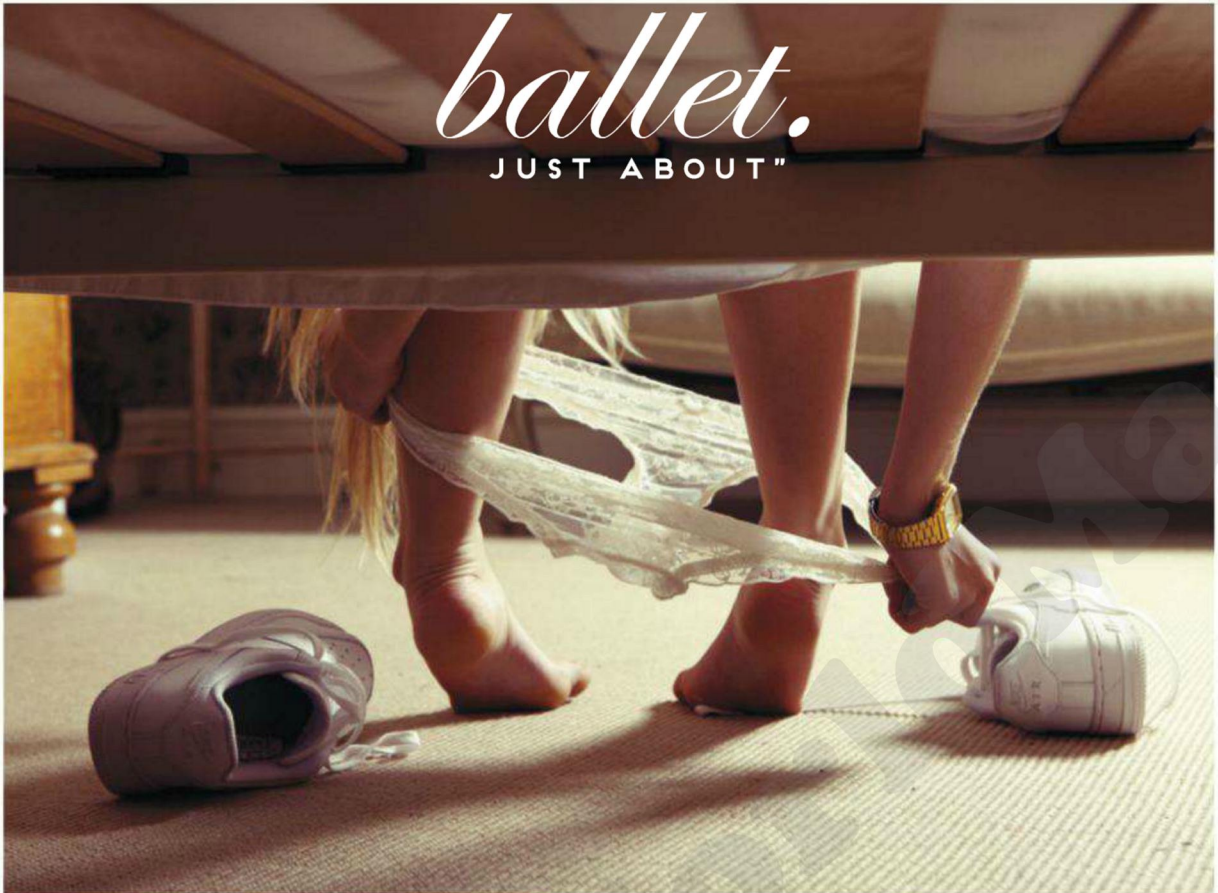


"NINJITSU

IS PROBABLY HARDER THAN

ballet.

JUST ABOUT"





YOU'VE PULLED OFF SOME VERY FLEXIBLE POSES TODAY...

My ballet training has made me pretty flexible. I'm just getting back into it at the moment, but it's hard – it keeps hurting, and it's not supposed to hurt.


DO YOU EVER BREAK OUT SOME SWAN-LAKE MOVES ON THE DANCEFLOOR?

I might bust a few out if I'm at a party at a mate's house. Not in public, though – I'm actually being pretty tame at the moment.

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NICOLE
DANCING QUEEN





“MY
BALLET
training
HAS MADE ME PRETTY
flexible”



**WHY'S THAT? YOU BUILDING UP
FOR A FACE-MELTING 12-DAYS-OF-
CHRISTMAS MEGA-RAVE?**

I'm holding it all in until Christmas and New Year's Eve: that's when it's all going to come out. I'm gonna bust every dance move in the world: the Worm, the Rockaway – all of 'em!

**WHAT IS THE TRICKIEST MOVE
IN BALLET?**

Anything that involves holding your legs up, without using your hands.

**D'YOU RECKON IT'S HARDER
THAN THE HARDEST MOVE IN
NINJITSU?**

What, where they break pieces of wood on their heads and all that? I'd say ninjitsu is probably tougher than ballet, just about. I'll give 'em that.

**BUT WHO WOULD WIN IN A
FIGHT BETWEEN A BALLERINA
AND A NINJA? AND THE
BALLERINA HAS A BROKEN
BOTTLE IN EACH HAND...**

I tell you what, a few years ago, my brother was in a pub in London,



White beanie from getbolshoi.com

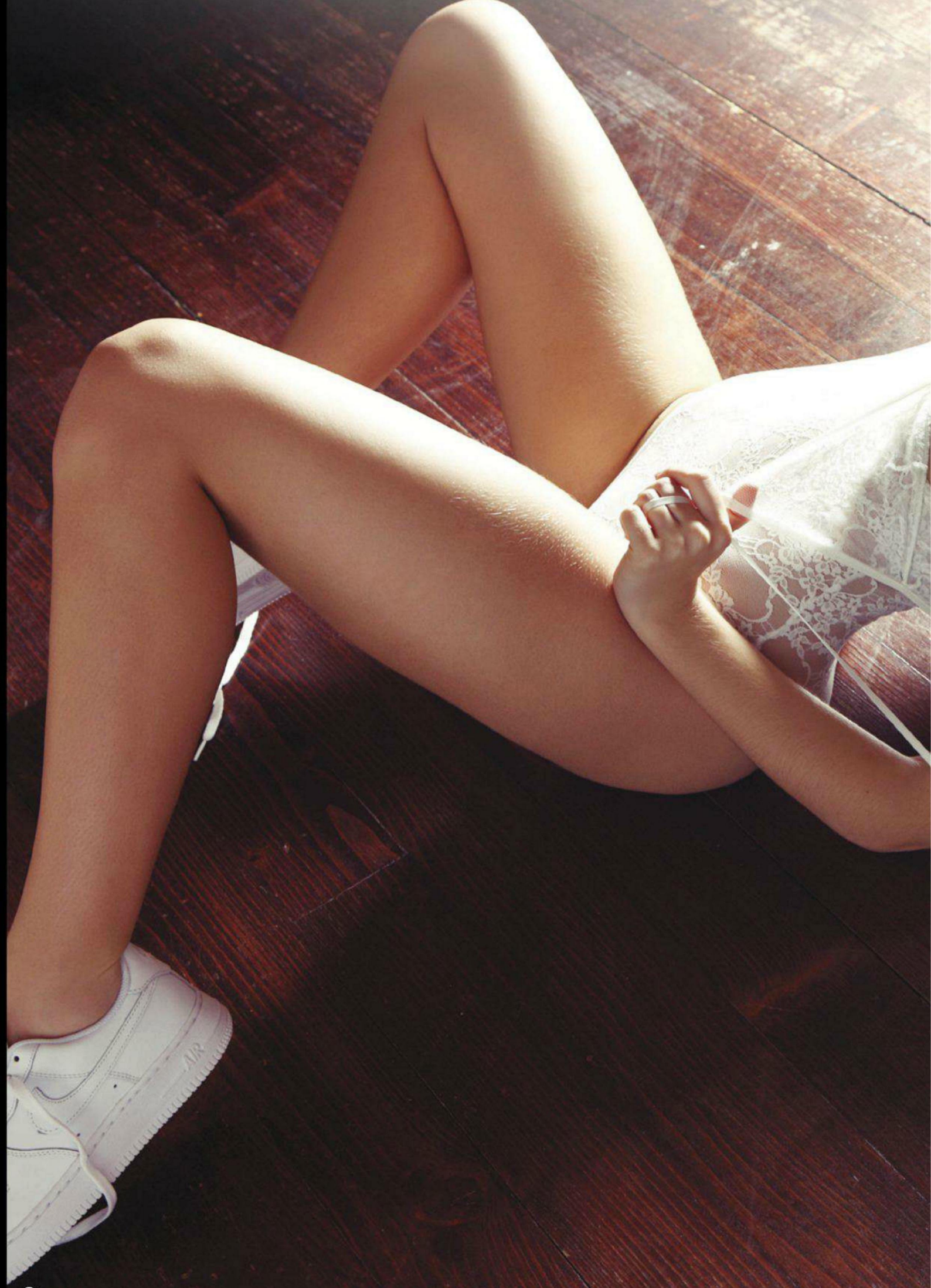
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Sheer sweatshirt from americandoll.com





and a huge fight broke out, because some guy had come on to a girl, she'd knocked him back, they had a row, and she wound up kicking him in his face. Turned out she was a super-flexible ballerina.

YOU'RE TUCKING INTO SOME CEREAL IN ONE PIC. IF YOU WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO EAT ONE CEREAL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Funny thing is, I actually hate cereal – like, reeeally hate it. Blargh. Why would anyone eat it? Same with soup. Hate soup. It's the same taste, for too long.

IS IT THE LIQUID ELEMENT OF THESE FOODS THAT RILES YOU SO MUCH?

No, 'cause I love smoothies. And yoghurt. And I like milk. So there's no logic to it. But I hate cereal.

SO WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST, THEN?

Right now, Pop Tarts!

AREN'T THEY, LIKE, BANNED?

I found some! You can still get 'em! I ate six in one day. I was on a roll. I was off my head! They're just sugar – you can see all the sugar on top caramelising when they come out the toaster.



"I ate six
POP TARTS
IN ONE DAY.
I WAS
off my head"

Socks from theandystoreclothing.com

FW. DUDE. RIGHT, LET'S HAVE SOME WINTER-THEMED QUESTIONS. DO YOU PREFER SNOWBALL FIGHTING OR ICE-SKATING?

Snowball fight. But I've had one chunked at my face, and I didn't enjoy that. Not an ice skate, a snowball.

UGGS OR FARMER-WELLIES?

Wellies. I've got some with marshmallows on, they're really girly. I just bought some Uggs, but don't judge me – they're really nice, black leather, not standard Uggs. And they don't look like Uggs. Don't judge me! I don't like Uggs. **FRONT**

All Hail The ANTICHRIST MAS

FANCY UTTERLY DESTROYING CHRISTMAS DAY FOR EVERYONE, FOR NO CONCEIVABLE REASON, TO A DEGREE THAT EVEN SATAN HIMSELF WOULD DEEM "A BIT MUCH"? LET US SHOW YOU HOW!

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- 1** The radiators are all off, because you smashed the boiler to bits, because the colder and unhappier everyone else is, the warmer and happier you feel.
- 2** The secret ingredient in the gravy? Why, it's lighter fluid, of course!
- 3** In 30 seconds you're going to clamber atop the dinner table, drop your keks, and jam this mistletoe right up inside your stinking shit-pipe whilst laughing like a mentally subnormal hyena.

- 4** Using your trusty funnel and a wooden spoon, you've managed to carefully stuff the turkey with about 4lbs of your own bulky, stench-ridden faeces.
- 5** Your ingeniously reworked nativity-scene decoration features The Three Wise Men daisy-chaining each other while Mary and Joseph boil Baby Jesus up in a cauldron to make a nice soup that they're probably not even going to bother eating hahahahahahahahaha!

- 6** Nanna's got about 15 minutes to live, if you've read the instructions on that rat poison correctly, that is.
- 7** When this snowman melts away, everyone'll get to see the fun surprise you hid inside him: next door's missing labrador, Rusty. He's been garroted, look!
- 8** In the dead of night, you snuck downstairs and replaced all the Christmas-tree decorations with pendulous gobs of phlegm. Huurrrrkkggh.



9 That's not a group of carol singers knocking at the door – it's half-a-dozen pissed-up, rotten-faced hookers who you invited around with the promise of "a properly mental squat party. Bring knives, 'cause it's gonna get feisty!"

10 You've drawn pentagrams, 666s, swastikas, huge schlongs and upside-down crosses over all the Christmas cards, because nobody else was going to do it, were they?

11 Somebody's done an orangey piss on the mince pie and sherry that got "left out for Santa". Must have been Santa.

12 These aren't carrots. They're chimpanzees' cocks, procured via your dodgy contact at the local animal-testing centre and then lovingly painted orange.

13 A broken guitar gaffer-taped to a knackered amp, spewing out non-stop, migraine-inducing feedback. The tinsel wrapped around it makes it Christmassy.

14 You've rigged up the TV to play the harrowing final 15 minutes of *Requiem For A Dream* on an unstoppable loop, at a volume that could awaken a coma patient. "Ass to ass!" "Ass to ass!" "Ass to ass!" Merry Christmas, one and all!

15 A Santa-shaped crack-pipe, from which you take a huge hit every 15 minutes or so, before screaming "Chrrriiistmaasss!" like a banshee, directly into the face of whoever's nearest.

WHO GIVES A FUCK ABOUT TRADITION? GIVE CHRISTMAS A SHAKE UP BY BITCHSLAPPING THESE CUSTOMS IN THE FACE



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EVENING TELLY**

...CHRISTMAS BOOZE

Knacker The Crackers

TAKE TIME OUT OF YOUR CHRISTMAS DAY TO SNEAK THE CRACKERS AWAY, OPEN THEM, THEN SWAP THE JOKES FOR THESE DINNER-RUINERS

A. Because it wanted to roughly shove a small child up against the window of Boots, causing a nasty concussion, for no good reason whatsoever.

HO! HO! HO!

A. Cancer cells

HO! HO! HO!

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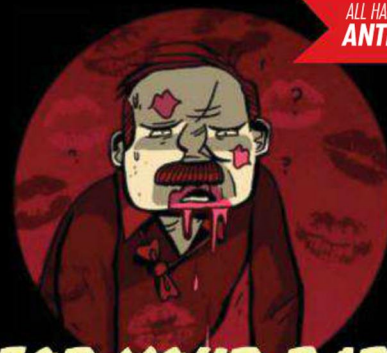
EVERYONE IS MIND-SHITTINGLY BORED OF SOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS. SPICE THINGS UP WITH THESE INVENTIVE GIFT IDEAS

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FOR YOUR MUM! FOR YOUR DAD!

"Mum, I know how much you enjoyed reading Fifty Shades Of Grey, so I've built you a tit-punching machine and written 'I'm Christian Grey' on it."



What more could any father want for Christmas than a lingering kiss from his son? Don't be stingy, it's Christmas – get that tongue right up in there!



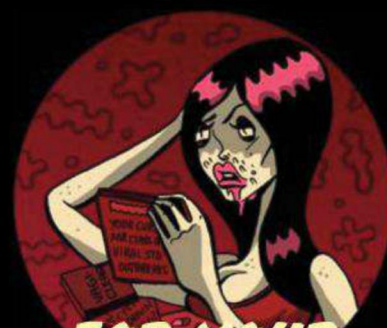
FOR YOUR NAN!

Transport Nan back to the Good Old Days by injecting her legs with rickets as she snoozes through the Top Of The Pops Christmas Special. Wake up and dance, Old Mrs Bendylegs!



FOR YOUR GRANDAD!

Ten swift punches to the side of the head. BLAMMO! Either that'll totally fix his rapidly encroaching senility, or... it won't. Either way, Granddad gets to see actual stars! Yippee!



FOR YOUR MISSUS!

Give her packets and packets of anti-viral tablets for the treatment of gonorrhea, herpes and chlamydia. "Oh yeah, I got all this shit off some skank, so now you do, too. Christmas, yo!"



FOR YOUR AUNT!

Steal her handbag and chuck it up onto the roof of the house. When she protests, tell her to STFU. It's not much of a gift, but it's better than nothing.



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Forty Camel Lights each – plus a box of matches each, an ashtray each, a cigarette-holder each and a smoking jacket each. Yay, best uncle ev-aahh!

Q. What's grumpy and smells like an elderly tramp's dick?
A. Everyone single one of you cunts.



Q. Which is the hungriest animal in the zoo?
A. Fuck fucking Christmas in its crusty fucking dickhole.



"Knock knock!"
"Who's there?"
"AAA Bailiffs Limited. Open up."
"AAA Bailiffs Limited who?"
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There once was a woman from Ipswich
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The guys at Surfdome have just had a massive delivery from new Aussie brand Afends. They make pretty much everything clotheswise, and it's all well nice.
Afends jacket £65, surfdome.com



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COLLAB TASTIC!

ETNIES MARANA

THE FUCKIN' KINGS OF SKATE SHOES SHOW US ROUND THEIR ULTRA-DURABLE NEW MODEL, WITH HELP FROM A FAMOUS FRIEND

Etnies know what they're doing when it comes to shoes, and this month they're debuting the Marana, a brand new tech-heavy shoe made in collaboration with Ryan Sheckler.

Head footwear designer Rick Marmolijo says "Ryan's been skating in vulcanised shoes, and as his

skateboarding got bigger, jumping down bigger jumps and over bigger gaps, he's found that his shoes don't have enough impact protection or enough padding in the heels, so he came to us asking for a shoe that'll give him the support he needs and an insole with the cushioning he needs

jumping down big stuff". We got Rick to talk us through some of the shoe's standout features. Plus, if you cut

this page out of the magazine and wrap it around your foot, you'll be able to land tricks 300% better. Honest.

■ etnies.com

"The shape of this black area was inspired by the original low-cut, which ties back to the heritage of Etnies. For the outsole tread we took the Etnies non-slip grip from back in the day and combined a pattern inspired by tyre treads to reflect Ryan's love of cars. He wears these when he's not skating as well. We saw him parachuting wearing them."

"This is called Evolution Foam. It's an expansion-moulded EVA, which is where they pour little pellets into a mould and they expand. The cool thing about it is that there's no waste. It's also very impact-resistant, very light, and retains its shape rather than breaking down like the traditional EVA insole."



Q&A RYAN SHECKLER, PRO SKATEBOARDER

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A SKATE SHOE?

As close as you can come to feeling like you're barefoot is always the best, but with thinner shoes, you just get sick of having heel bruises. So, it's just good to have a nice durable shoe, with good padding and good board feel.

WHAT'S THE QUICKEST YOU THINK YOU'VE DESTROYED A PAIR OF SHOES?

The quickest I destroyed a pair was in one day. But with my new Marana shoes, the quickest pair I wore down was two and a half weeks. It just molds to your feet and it's so durable you can skate them for a while. The toe cap is

insanely durable too.

WHAT'S THE NASTIEST STATE YOUR SHOES HAVE GOT IN AND YOU'VE CONTINUED TO WEAR THEM?

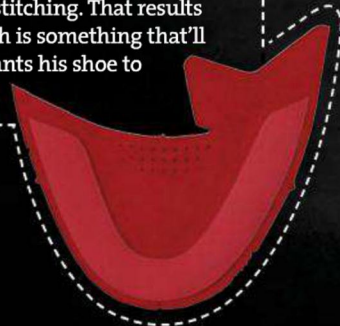
I went cliff-diving in Hawaii in the Maranas and continued to wear them for a bit after.

DO YOUR SHOES EVER GET A CHANCE TO GET SMELLY, OR DO YOU TEND TO WEAR THEM OUT TOO SOON?

They don't seem to smell too bad even after almost three weeks of a lot of skating. I guess I'm just lucky.

"We've never had a silhouette like this with a logo that big. With Ryan in competitions and street meetings and X Games, we wanted something that was visible and recognisable from a long way off."

"This is a TPR toecap that's injected and fused right onto the suede, so there's no stitching. That results in a really durable shoe, which is something that'll resonate with the kid that wants his shoe to last a long time."



“WITH THIN SHOES, YOU JUST GET SICK OF HAVING HEEL BRUISES. SO, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A NICE DURABLE SHOE, WITH GOOD PADDING AND GOOD BOARD FEEL”

"Ryan's a pretty mellow guy, he'll come in and tell us the features that he wants and we can take his ideas and throw them into the design. Like, he wanted to flare out his tongue a bit, so we added this little notch on the shoe that lets you puff it out."

WHO HE?

NAME: Ryan Sheckler
AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Pro Skater
FYI: Ryan learned to do ollies at four years old. Four. We could barely speak until we were ten.

Style

JOEY

WHO HE?

NAME: Joey Bada\$\$
FROM: Brooklyn, New York
JOB: Rapper and frontman
of PRO Era
CHECK OUT:
badassjoey.
tumblr.com

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Boys Club,
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THIS 17-YEAR-OLD JUST MIGHT BE THE FUTURE OF HIP-HOP. WE PUT EAST COAST RAPPER JOEY BADA\$\$ AND HIS CREW IN FRONT OF A BLUESCREEN TO FUCK SHIT UP

PICTURES: TIM & BARRY

D ID YOU ENJOY THE SHOOT? Yeah it was fun man, me and the other PRO Era guys do a lot of shoots together.

Bouncing the balls around was actually pretty dope. I like shit like that, I have faith in what you guys are gonna do to the pictures. **SO IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME IN BRITAIN THEN?**

Yes it is, first time. We've been to Europe before though, we went in the summer to Berlin for the Bread & Butter Trade Show and played a show there with A\$AP Rocky, Danny Brown and Action Bronson which was really dope. This is the first time we've been to the UK, though. Germany was definitely cool but London is showing more love, you know?

HAVE YOU DONE THE TOURIST THING IN LONDON YET?

Nope! I haven't been anywhere. We haven't got any time to do the sightseeing thing or go anywhere 'cos it's interviews all day and shit...

YOU PLAYED A SHOW FOR THE A BATHING APE'S LONDON STORE 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS A WARM UP FOR YOUR FIRST HEADLINE SHOW, HOW DID IT GO?

The show was pretty sick – it was packed! It was full to capacity and a pretty small venue, but it was sick.

I'm looking forward to this show more, though. It's a show I've been waiting for for a long, long time.

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR MIXTAPE 1999 THAT CAME OUT THIS YEAR. YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HAPPY WITH THE RECEPTION?

I was extremely happy with it. I was expecting a good reception but I wasn't expecting it to the point that everyone who reviewed it gave it high praise. I'm into 90s hip-hop, but I'm not trying to make music and act like it's still the 90s, you know? The video for my song FromDaTombs just came out. Creative Control direct all my videos and they made it look like a VHS tape. Like I said I try not to aim for the whole 90s shit too directly but that's just how the director saw it. People must have liked 1999 as I'm playing in Europe now and selling out my first London show!

HOW DID YOU AND YOUR CREW PRO ERA ALL MEET?

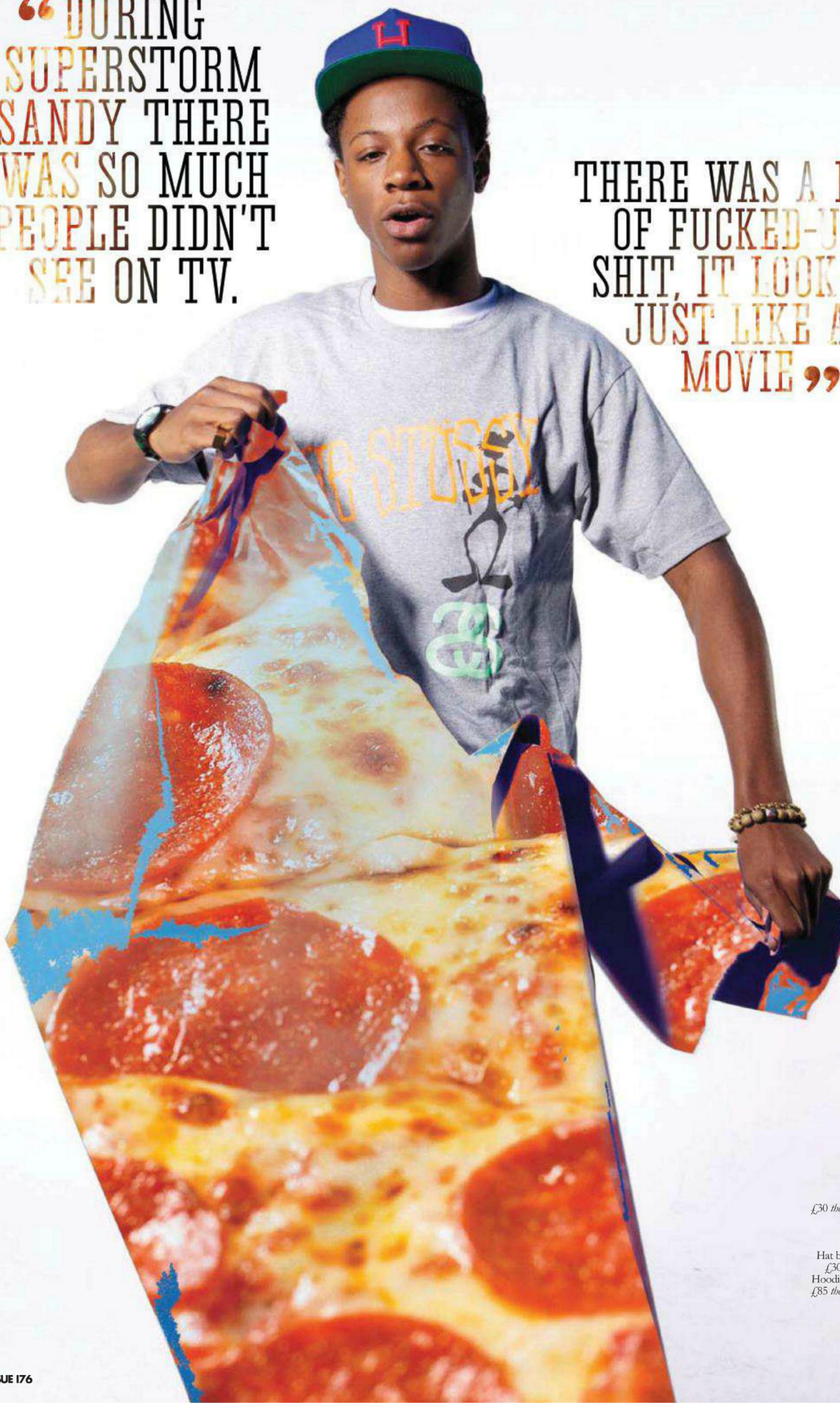
KIRK KNIGHT: I met this guy through middle school and he was the one who actually made me start producing and rapping. We just met through school and being around each other really.

JOEY: Yeah, it was just through school really, not too different. 🤝



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from how other people meet their friends. PRO Era is a big crew, there are a lot of us.

THE PRO ERA MIXTAPE DROPS ON 21 DECEMBER – SHOULD WE BE EXCITED ABOUT IT?

It's just gonna be more dope music and beats like 1999, haha!

HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO ANY CRAZY SHIT ON TOUR SINCE YOU LEFT THE UNITED STATES?

We've had some wild-ass parties so far in Manchester and Liverpool, but this is only day three. Nothing THAT crazy has been happening yet cos of all the press we've been doing, but tonight is definitely going to get crazy.

WHAT DO YOU GET UP TO BACK IN NEW YORK WHEN YOU'RE NOT TOURING THE WORLD AND ACTING LIKE YOUR AVERAGE 17-YEAR-OLD?

I go into the city a lot to just walk around. I had to stop skateboarding cos of the time touring takes up, which is a shame, but then I got a BMX instead, haha! The PRO Era guys and I are always in the studio though, it's just what we do.

WERE YOU HOME WHEN SUPERSTORM SANDY HIT?

Yeah... it didn't affect my neighbourhood directly but a lot of people I know really well, their



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TO MAKE MUSIC AND
ACT LIKE IT’S STILL
THE 90S, YOU KNOW?”



homes have been destroyed by it. It was a lot of fucked-up shit. It looked like a movie, man – I actually went out in the streets and documented the storm and the whole blackout in Lower Manhattan. The thing is there was so much shit that people didn’t see on the news and on TV – that’s what I tried to document. When I finish editing that, it’s gonna be some dope-ass shit.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2013?

I’m gonna drop a tape, CJ Fly from PRO Era is gonna drop a tape, Kirk Knight is gonna drop a tape... as far as it goes for me I’ve signed a deal with Sony, I’m in business with Creative Control and Cinematic Music Group.

YOU PLAYED WITH THE ROOTS ON AMERICAN TV RECENTLY, WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN AMAZING...

Yeah, on Jimmy Fallon. It was amazing, they’re all cool guys, I spoke to Questlove and you could just see straight away that he’s an extremely soulful guy.

WAS THAT YOUR FIRST TV PERFORMANCE?

Yeah, it was dope, it was amazing, and it was a very inspirational night for me. It was a lot of things haha! But man, I love it out here in England. I fuck with London and it’s really inspirational. People keep asking me if I’m coming back and I’m like “Yeah I’m coming back! Why wouldn’t I?” I love this place!” **FRONT**



BEARD

GILLETTE STYLE AMBASSADOR BRENT PANKHURST



Sam, Guitar

BEARD TYPE: Shaggy, long and unkempt – AKA The Scooby Doo.

TOOL FOR THE JOB: Gillette Fusion ProGlider Styler, £15 from gillette.com.

BRENT SAYS: "If trimming your beard with an electric trimmer, this needs to be done while the beard is dry. Once you're happy with the length, go for a light face scrub to get rid of dead skin and then use a facial wash to cleanse. Keep the beard to an even length all over, or let it grow out a bit for a messier look. A Gillette ProGlide Trimmer will keep parts nice and sharp."



Oz, Bass

BEARD TYPE: Refined and straight – AKA The Musketeer.

TOOL FOR THE JOB: Gillette Fusion ProGlide, £5 from gillette.com.

BRENT SAYS: "If your beard is fair or sparse, keep the length on your face to about half a millimetre, then take the hair on your neck down really close, either using a zero grade or keeping it shaven. Try to blend it from the face to the neck so there's no harsh line."



Lee, Vocals

BEARD TYPE: Thick and bushy – AKA The Little John.

TOOL FOR THE JOB:

Remington Touch Control Beard & Stubble Trimmer, £59 from remington-europe.com.

BRENT SAYS: "Keep your cheeks free from the whiskers that grow there. You can do this with a razor or the lowest grade on a trimmer. Use scissors to cut long, out of place hairs. Never try to shave off a lengthy beard straight away, this will hurt and cause skin damage, so trim the length down first."



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James, Guitar

BEARD TYPE: Mostly tasche with not much beard – AKA The Top Lip.

TOOL FOR THE JOB: The Bluebeards Revenge Cut-Throat Razor, £10 from shaving-shack.com

BRENT SAYS: "Before shaving with a cut throat razor wash the face with warm water and then steam with a flannel to open the pores. Shave areas on the face such as the cheeks to keep a refined beard and moustache."



Chris, Drums

BEARD TYPE: Thin and wispy – AKA The Guy Fawkes

TOOL FOR THE JOB: Braun Cruzer Precision, £19 from braun.com

BRENT SAYS: "For a Captain Hook look, grow your moustache so there is enough to curl either side, trying to keep the middle section trimmed across the top of the lip. Use moustache wax to keep the curl throughout the day."

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Coat by Sussy, 3161.sussy.com
Gloves by Norse Projects, 80.goodhoodat.com

WHO HE?

NAME: Koie Kenta
FROM: Osaka, Japan
JOB: Frontman of badass
rave-metallers Crossfaith
CHECK OUT:
crossfaith.jp

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GOODFELLAS

These are the guys from Goodfellas who make my life each time I watch it. A fan drew this for me which is even better, it's an actual painting. You can get cheap ones from Poundland, and I think he bought one, drew this from it and gave it to me.

SHIRLEY BASSEY

My mother was in a band with Shirley when they were kids called The Black Birds. That's what she told me, anyway. The player I nicked from school when I was eight. We went through the skylight in the hall. Imagine being a kid trying to carry that for two miles!

KERRANG! AWARD

We got this award for Devotion To Music, which is pretty cool. I normally keep this in the toilet, actually, which isn't a bad thing because my toilet is pretty fuckin' bangin'. After we'd read the magazine for so many years it was great to finally feature in it.

WHO HE?

NAME: Benji Webbe
FROM: Cardiff
JOB: Frontman of Skindred
CHECK OUT: skindred.net

HOLYFIELD VS TYSON II

My band was playing in Vegas and we got there the day after it happened. I went to a shop and they were

selling posters for 25p each and I bought one, which is pathetic. Plus I'm a massive Tyson fan, as well.

MONEY

This is my week's wages. There's about £600 there, I've paid all my bills and that's my money for the week. I buy stupid things all the time. I don't even shop online, I buy it from all over.

SOPRANOS BOX SET

I'm a massive Italian gangster fan, I've got all the box sets and try to go to the conventions if I'm in the States when they're doing one. I'm a geek when it comes to Goodfellas and things like that.

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THE MAESTRO OF RAGGA-METAL SHARES HIS LOVE OF SHIRLEY BASSEY, HUGE TELEVISIONS AND CARRY ON FILMS

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ELVIS PRESLEY

Elvis was the first rock star. He was the first one to have merchandise and all that. I've loved him from when I was a little boy, and now I've started collecting stuff

of Elvis. For Christmas I know I'm going to get like five Elvis presents, I've even got Elvis boxers. I've been to Graceland five times, and to Tupelo where he was born.

CARRY ON CLEO

I'm addicted to Carry On films, I watch Carry On Screaming about three times a week. Kenneth Williams and all these amazing actors, I love 'em. I just wish they passed it on to another generation to keep making these films. I really want to be in the same room as Kenneth Williams and Sid James, wherever they are in Hell or Heaven.

SOPRANOS FAMILY COOKBOOK

I'm yet to cook anything from it because I'm too busy down the local Italian. I do enjoy cooking, so I will be opening it up and cooking something very soon. I've seen there's a chicken alfredo recipe I really want to try. That with a bottle of red wine and I'm good.

HUGE TV

This is my 60-inch, I can't go anywhere without it. But half the time I'm watching TV, I'm in bed watching a portable. Even though it's in a rough neighbourhood, I'm lucky enough to live in a four-bedroom house, and I live alone, so every room is like a trophy room.

SUNGLASSES

I used to buy these, I found a site in Taiwan that made 'em and were charging me like £70 a pop, and I was like 'fuck this!' and I thought they couldn't be hard to make so decided to make my own line of Benji spikes. This is my prototype.

HIPFLASK

When we went to Russia, there was a girl I was talking to on the internet. The girl I was with at the time was pretty pissed off 'cos I said I'd buy her a present. I didn't get to give it to her because my girlfriend freaked out and threw it out my window.

HENNESSY

This is definitely my go-to drink. I don't drink any other day of the week except on a Saturday night, and this is my what I had left over from last Saturday. I made a fairly big dent in this one. I'm going to mix it with my Jäger on Christmas Eve.

WHO HE?

NAME: Mike Fuentes
AGE: 27
FROM: San Diego, CA
JOB: Drummer in
 Pierce The Veil
CHECK OUT:
piercetheveil.net

Growing up playing music, my dad always told me to "play with my heart and soul". You can always tell the difference between an artist just putting on a show to get it over with, and an artist that really puts their heart and soul into everything. My dad is my biggest inspiration and these words will always stay with me.

Mis Amigos Mi Familia is Spanish for My Friends, My Family. I would be nowhere in life without them.

I had this done when we were passing through Houston, Texas. The idea was to have drumsticks turning into snakes crossing under the heart. This was done in just two hours after an all-nighter with the tattoo artist.

My skull and antlers piece was inspired by Otis from House Of 1000 Corpses. He has one on his belly, but I went a little more extreme and added some roses.



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MIKE FUENTES

WE LAST SAW HIM IN ISSUE 174, BUT NOW THE CALIFORNIAN STICKSMAN REVEALS HIS LOVE FOR HORROR FILMS, HARRY POTTER AND LEGLESS BATS

1 I am no longer a very religious person but I do still pray, just so that once the zombie apocalypse happens Jesus has my back.



2 The tattoos on my fingers are pretty self-explanatory. I'm a horror freak and Evil Dead will always be my top pick. Home Sick was done after my first 8-9 month tour.



3 This is one of my favourites. I love how you can see the bones, the black fingernails, blood, and the cross on the rosary that happens to be upside down. This piece has kept its colour better than any other.



4 I'm obsessed with Nazi Zombies on Call Of Duty, and I'm a killer head shot. The first time I played was on when Bring Me The Horizon invited us on their tour bus.



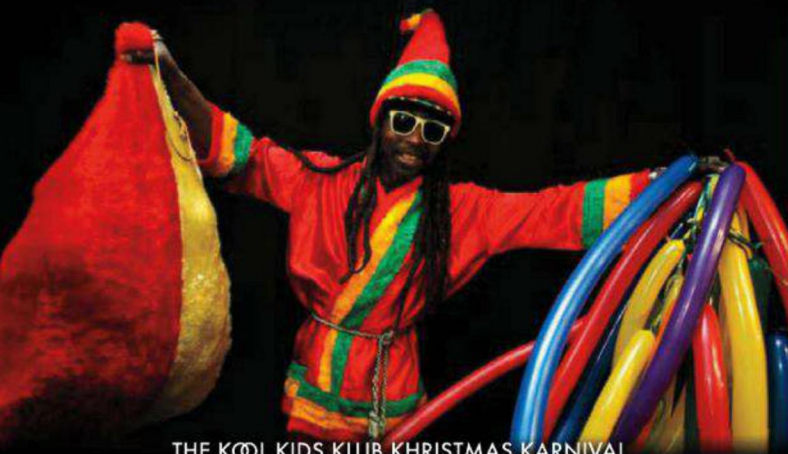
5 Harry was done by Chris Rubey from The Devil Wears Prada on Warped Tour in 2008. He'd only been tattooing for two months and it was his first portrait, but I think he did an amazing job on my thigh. The Vato Hedwig was done by Romeo Lacoste. I love the Gryffindor colors on his flannel and his shades. We almost misspelled Hedwig minutes before we started. I'm a Potterhead.

6 This is another zombie-inspired piece. I love bats, so I wanted one on my arm. At first we had him hanging across a bar, but it seemed weird and so we just chopped his legs off at the last minute. This was done in one eight-hour session. Ouch.



7 These are for my mom and dad. My parents have been through some tough times but love has always conquered all.





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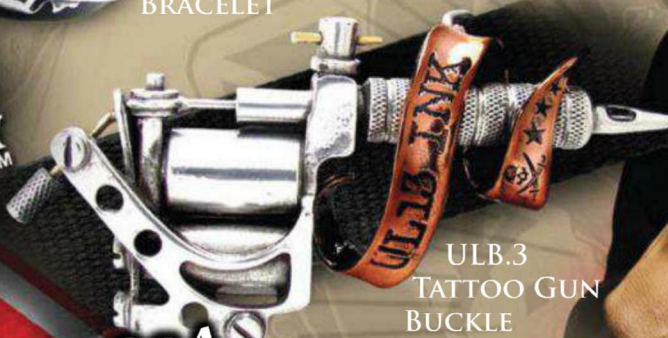
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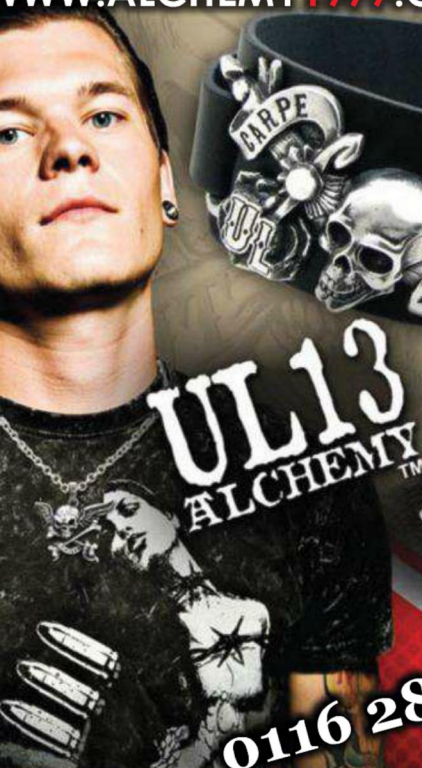
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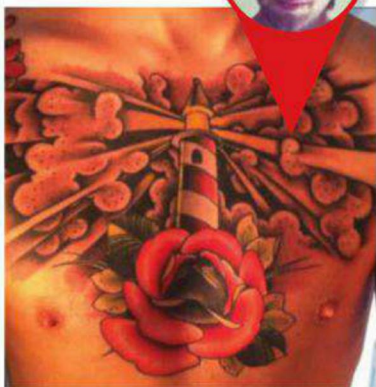
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COST: £280
HOW LONG:
5 hours



NAME: Marcel Le Bachelet
WHO DUNNIT: Nick Whybrow at
Jayne Doe, Essex
COST: £2000
HOW LONG: 35 hours

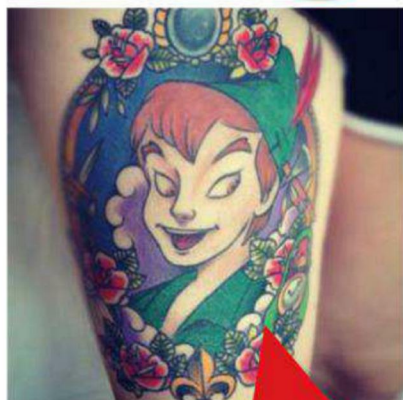


NAME: Dave Riley
AGE: 22
WHO DUNNIT:
Blackstar Tattoo,
Guernsey
COST: £30



NAME: Jack Chamber
AGE: 19
WHO DUNNIT:
Chris 'LovingInk' Perkins
COST: £100
HOW LONG: 2 hours

NAME: Anthony Jones
WHO DUNNIT: Matt
Cooley at Rain City,
Manchester
COST: £180
HOW LONG: 3.5 hours



NAME: Rachel Luckley
WHO DUNNIT: Ian
Parkin at Inkslingers,
Newcastle
COST: £300
HOW LONG: 2.5 hours

NAME: Laura-Michelle
WHO DUNNIT: Olivia at
Sacred Art, Manchester
COST: £860
HOW LONG:
12 hours



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END OF THE LINE

INSIDE THE SEXY SUBCONSCIOUS OF THE WOMAN
WITH THE FILTHIEST MIND IN THE WORLD

LOCATION: ON A TRAIN **DREAM KEYWORDS:** VAMPIRES, NECKS, BLOOD

The colder winter gets the shitter it is getting up, and lately I've found myself falling asleep on the train, mouth open, legs akimbo, dribble down my chin. Last week was no different – despite frantically jabbing myself in the leg in an attempt to stay awake I fell into a mega sleep and woke up in a dark, cold tunnel. As my eyes adjusted to the light I worked out I was in an underground tunnel, and all I could smell was blood and old sweat...

Walking along the sticky, damp floor into the darkness I heard faint moans of what could have been either pain or pleasure.

The groans became louder. I still couldn't see very well but started to make out figures in flickering light. As I squinted to work out what was happening, my foot came into contact with something soft and I fell hard to the floor.

I'd tripped over three people – a woman lay on her back naked, legs spread wide, with a man thrusting hard inside her and

another woman sat on her face! The couple on top were kissing as they pleased themselves, but they stopped when they heard my startled scream, and switched on a tiny light. I noticed their pale white skin, bright green eyes, long black hair and fangs – they were fucking vampires! They stood, leaving the woman on the floor, who quickly jumped up to her feet in order to escape but was pulled back down by a chain wrapped around her ankle.

The lady vampire was so fit I was mesmerised. She explained there was a secret underground society of vampires who co-existed with humans, and that anyone who fell asleep on the last train home, got taken ill or was lost were bought down to get fucked and have their blood extracted. Before I could say anything, her lips were already against mine and her hand was up my skirt and quickly into my pants. As she made contact with my tender skin, I felt the guy bite deep and hard into my waiting neck.

Rather than resisting I went with it. I'd never experienced such intense pleasure combined with such excruciating mental agony. It was crazy, but at the same time that I felt the life draining from my body I climaxed with the lady vampire's soft, sweet touch. The guy pulled away from my throat and my knees buckled. I could hardly see and was dizzy but managed to still follow them to the light.

There was naked flesh everywhere, people writhing around on each other, the biggest fucking orgy ever! Amongst all the screwing you could see vampires drinking blood. There was blood everywhere, a woman was sliding in as she manically rubbed herself licking at her red fingers. I thought it was a bit much, and felt weak, fainting and knocking myself clean out! I woke up and found myself on an empty train at the end of the line, covered in spit, hoping there was an orgy below me and that no one would catch me wanking...

WHAT I'M INTO THIS MONTH



DOLLFACE

This is what I'd look like if I was a doll. If I had a doll like this when I was younger I'd definitely have got in even more trouble at school.

PUBIC BEAR

This month I've been dressing up as a doll during sex, I'm pretty sure boys like it but sometimes I can tell they would prefer it if my giant bear wasn't present.



FLYCATCHERS

This month, Charlotte, Leonie and I tried to catch flies with our tongues. The last person to catch one had to put their finger in the winner's bum. I won.

LADY BAIT

I like girls a lot; I'm into them more than boys right now. I found these ones on the street and lured them in with my

giant pussy – I had to make sure they knew it was a joke by showing them my real one and making them touch it.



HAIR & MAKEUP: BECKY RULE. STYLING: HAYLEY FORESTER. TIGHTS FROM TOPSHOP.COM

"THE LADY
VAMPIRES WERE
SO FIT
I WAS MESMERISED"



ISSUES

BLACK DIAMONDS



HANDS UP if you like the sound of a band that play boner-pumping, grinding nu-metal-inspired riffing, screaming vocals that flow like a baller and slick, r'n'b vocals that wouldn't sound out of place on a Frank Ocean record, then you need to thank us for finding your new favourite band. We'll have a Honey Jack and Coke. Ta.

From the get-go this is a blast of neon colour and melding of styles that many have tried but nobody's quite perfected until this EP. There's touches of Dance Gavin Dance's first

Downtown Battle Mountain album and subtle electronics in the vein of Asking Alexandria but there's so much more. It's bombastic and ass-shaking like the best pop music should be but it's laden with crunches and punches like Of Mice & Men.

Basically, this is the freshest sound in heavy music right now. Hactivist are getting all the chin-strokers moist but if you don't give a fuck and just came to party, Issues are your band.

IN A NUTSHELL
BACK WITH A LITTLE OF THOSE
MOSH-ROCKING BEATS.

★★★★★ *Out now*

Q&A TYLER CARTER, ISSUES FRONTMAN

"There's no band that's ever meant anything that hasn't started out by upsetting people," says Tyler Carter, frontman of Issues. You can hear the joy in his voice as he says this and he's right, there are a shitload lot of people about to be angered by Issues and their unique take on heavy music.

"I'm not afraid of saying that I've been inspired by Top 40 music," Carter shrugs. "Our keyboardist, who I wrote the songs with, has engineered with Skrillex and Cee-Lo Green, so we're not

afraid of venturing into pop music but we're still a hard sounding band."

It's safe to say the band are riding high on the explosion surrounding them. "The EP came together quickly and we managed to fit so many different ideas in six songs that we're so proud of," says Tyler. "We've already started writing for our full length and, I don't want to give anything away, but we're already looking to push the envelope of our sound. I can't wait to see what we come up with!"





STRIFE

WITNESS A REBIRTH



Strife were one of the 90s best punk-paced hardcore bands, repping the scene before it blew up in the early 00s and releasing a bunch of shit-hot albums. This, however, is their first full-length for a whopping 11 years. *Witness A Rebirth* is what you'd expect, and consequently exactly what you would want. Try teaching this dog a new trick and it'll bite your fucking fingers off. With titles like *Show No Mercy* and *In This Defiance*, this is straight down the line, knuckles-up hardcore for those that miss Snapcase and All Out War.

IN A NUTSHELL: NO FRILLS HARDCORE. NO FUCKS GIVEN.

★★★★★ Out now

BLOOD ON THE DANCEFLOOR

THE ANTHEM OF THE OUTCAST



There's not a minute of this album that doesn't provide a cringe. The lyrical content is clumsy and daft. The Depeche Mode meets Decemberunderground-era AFI *Hell On Heels (Givin' In To Sin)* is pretty catchy but the temptation to shout "KILL IT! KILL IT WITH FIRE!" and trash your speakers is one that will hit 99% of people whose ears work.

IN A NUTSHELL: NOT AS BAD AS YOU MIGHT THINK BUT STILL SEVEN SHADES OF LAME.

★★★★★ Out now



BAD BRAINS INTO THE FUTURE



Bad Brains' live shows recently have been at best erratic and at worst a shambles. But this album is a lot better than you might think. The rhythm section have still got the funk and fire of

yesteryear, and H.R.'s eccentric delivery is a joy to behold.

IN A NUTSHELL: BETTER THAN BAD BUT NOT QUITE GOOD. COOL? COOL.

★★★★★ Out now

2012's

ALBUMS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED



ZOMBOY THE DEAD SYMPHONIC EP

OK, technically it's not an album but who gives a shit? This is six tracks that sound like Skrillex being bastardised by Daft Punk at the best warehouse party ever. The best dance jams of 2012? Probably.



BARONESS YELLOW AND GREEN

Trippy and psychedelic but remaining driving and accessible, this double-album is one of the year's best examples of experimental rock. Definitely a record for the weed smokers of the UK.



MOTIONLESS IN WHITE INFAMOUS

One of the best produced metal records of recent years, MIW may have ripped off Marilyn Manson and Slipknot all over *Infamous* but what it lacks in originality, it makes up in quality.



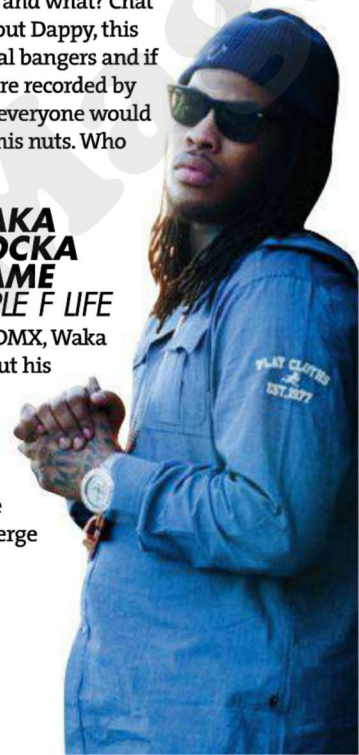
DAPPY BAD INTENTIONS

Yeah, and what? Chat what you want about Dappy, this album is full of total bangers and if the same tunes were recorded by Justin Timberlake everyone would be swinging from his nuts. Who wants a fight?



WAKA FLOCKA FLAME TRIPLE F LIFE

Like a new school DMX, Waka Flocka loves to shout his raps like you just ate his last Rolo. For fans of dirty hip-hop, Waka Flocka is one of the best rappers to emerge in a long-ass time.





DVD

THE EXPENDABLES 2

STARRING: SLY, ARNIE, BRUCE, NORRIS, LUNDGREN, GUNS, BULLETS...

STRAP ON your red Rambo headband, pump your veins full of tasty steroids and grab the nearest stabby thing you can find. It's time for the manliest movie this side of gay porn. Sly and his well hard group of rag-tag mercenaries are back in time for Christmas and ready to shoot guns, punch faces and spew cheesy lines in possibly the action-iest movie ever made. Although this time the baddies have made it personal. Whilst on a top-secret mission, one the gang's grizzled good guys finds himself in a deadly situation. Stricken with grief and probably a fair amount of 'roid rage, the team reload and set out to kill the dickhead responsible. But once on the job, a scarier threat presents itself. And no, it's not Arnie's acting.

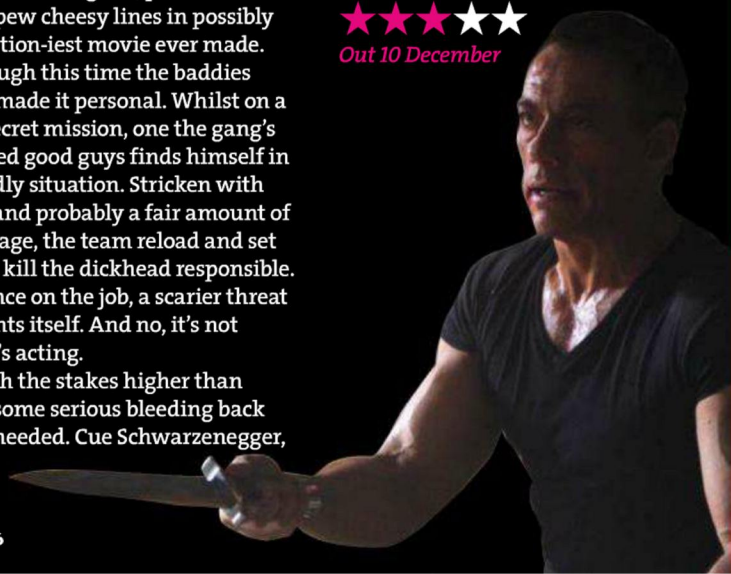
With the stakes higher than ever, some serious bleeding back up is needed. Cue Schwarzenegger,

Willis and indestructible 80s bloke Chuck Norris. With these gnarly new additions, Sly's Expendables are more badass than a thousand dead arms or one Chuck Norris punch. **FUCK YEAH!**

IN A NUTSHELL:
MANLIER THAN A PINT
OF BALL SWEAT.

★★★★★

Out 10 December



Q&A DOLPH LUNDGREN EXPENDABLES 2 TOUGH GUY, HARD-AS-TITS MENSA MEMBER

SO DOLPH, TELL US ABOUT THE MOVIE.

It's like the first one just bigger and a little more comedic. We have a bigger cast; the original team, me Stallone, Statham, Crews, Couture, Li, and there's this new young kid sniper Liam Hemsworth. Later we get to see a little more of Arnie, Bruce and Chuck and then you've got Van Damme. For me it's changed because I'm one of the team now, I'm not the nutcase that I was in the first picture.

DID YOU ENJOY ROCKING UP TO SET WITH ALL THESE ACTION GUYS?

Yeah it was fun to see all of them. It was fun especially working with Stallone because we go back 25 years. It's always fun to see him. Arnold I've known since before I was in the business because I met him on the set of one of the Conan movies way back, so that was fun.

It's one of those projects that's special because it plays homage to the older 80s style action movies but with modern technology and gives everybody a chance to see us again and to be in the movies together. It's a blessing.

THIS MOVIE WAS ALMOST PG-13. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SHIT, NO?

Personally I like it better as an R because The Expendables is tough guys kicking ass and you've got to show it. You've got to feel it in the audience and it's got to be a bit more brutal than just a Disney movie, in my opinion. **IS A THIRD MOVIE ON THE CARDS?**

Yeah it is. I think they should get the audience waiting for it and not do it too soon but yeah, why not? It's inevitable. If it makes money everybody involved will think 'yeah why not?' In one way it would be sad not to see those guys again on a film set.

FURTHER VIEWINGS

DVD THE BOURNE LEGACY

Starring: Jeremy Renner, Edward Norton, Rachel Weiss
Out: 3 December

SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?

What in the name of shitting shit is this? Jason Bourne has a new face! Oh no, it's just Jeremy Renner shooting people like he's God's gift to guns and kicking the dicks off of baddies left, right and centre. KAPOW.

ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?



It tries dead hard to be as badass as Damon's stint, but stumbles a bit with the kicks and punches. Bourne-bummers will love it. Newbies might be more confused than a pigeon in a shopping centre.

IN A NUTSHELL:
BOURNE REBORN.

★★★★★

DVD TOTAL RECALL

Starring: Colin Farrell, Bill Nighy, Bryan Cranston
Out: 26 December

Ever wanted to be a king? What about a spy who does so much sexing his sex bits get sore? Want to eat two breakfasts without judgement? Memory meddlers Recall can make your dreams real... then balls everything up.

The original was the (three) tits so this redo had to work hard to avoid becoming a bonerkill. There's gadgets aplenty, but so many nods to its bro it's just like déjà vu.

IN A NUTSHELL:
RECALL REVAMP.

★★★★★



CINEMA SEVEN PSYCHOPATHS

Starring: Sam Rockwell, Colin Farrell, Christopher Walken, Woody Harrelson, Tom Waits
Out: 5 December

Ace director Martin McDonagh rounds up the mentalists for this tale of dognappers and gangsters. Farrell's scriptwriter attracts the attention of all of these nutjobs as he tries to fix his writer's block.



McDonagh's last flick, In Bruges, was fucking ace. If you enjoyed that, you'll lose your shit over this one. Its what-the-balls plot and bulletproof cast leave you grinning like a wanker.

IN A NUTSHELL:
CRAZY COOL

★★★★★

DVD THE WATCH

Starring: Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn, Jonah Hill, Richard Ayoade
Out: 26 December

A group of neighbourhood watch buddies are forced to protect us from an arsenal of alien nobheads because the movies lied to us and the Men in Black aren't real. Cinema, man. It's full of FIBS.

Any funny fan will get a chub-on from this team. Stiller, Vaughn, Hill and Ayoade improvise the shit out of Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg's script.

IN A NUTSHELL:
COULD TRY HARDER

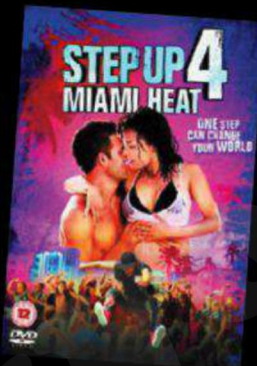
★★★★★



SWERVE THIS

STEP UP 4: MIAMI HEAT

Forget about gun crime, fisty fighting or spoons that have been whittled into sharp shanky knives; today's youths solve their problems with dancing, yo! What a barrel of cock.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

You know how New Year's Eve is always a massive farting disappointment? Well this is like that, except worse as you're not even pissed out of your mind or full of leftover Christmas nibbles.





FIRST PERSON SHOOTER

HALO 4

XBOX 360

IT'S been a long wait for fans of Master Chief, but after four years he's back to continue the story that Halo 3 left unanswered. The chief wakes up after years of drifting in space, right into a huge battle. Which means once more he's got to save humanity from the evil aliens who are determined to destroy us. Who can blame them I suppose – if that One fucking Direction song has made it into space somehow it could easily bring about the downfall of mankind. I wanted to kill me after hearing it.

New Halo team 343 have taken no prisoners with this outing, remaining truly faithful to the Halos of old and yet injecting some much-needed refresh and polish into

the universe, plus making it much tougher to play with smarter enemies and an overwhelming array of new guns to shoot them repeatedly in the face with.

Plus there's the usual kick-ass Halo multiplayer and new Spartan Ops, where you can play a whole new campaign in co-op mode (if you like), with new parts of the story available for free for the next 10 weeks. Free DLC? Can you see how much they really want you to love this game? Silly thing is, how can you not?

IN A NUTSHELL

THE EPITOME OF BALLS-OUT EPIC GAMING.

★★★★★★

Out now





FIRST PERSON SHOOTER

FAR CRY 3

PS3, XBOX 360, PC

THE worst thing to happen on most holidays is either losing your luggage or the clap. But Far Cry 3 takes us somewhere where waving your passport around leads to you being dead in a ditch.

You play as Jason, a man who's having the worst gap year ever. Captured and tortured, he escapes from Vaas, the terroriser of this paradise. He's hell-bent on finding you, whilst you enlist the locals to help you escape.

It's an open world island

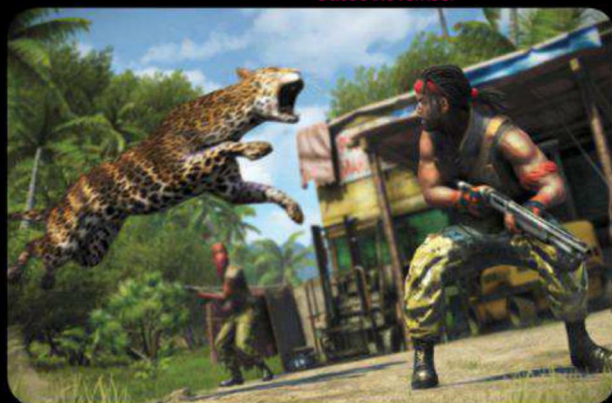
adventure, skating the edge of madness with a side order of fuckupedness. Vaas is a deliciously disturbing individual, switching between reasonable and batshit mental. He's one of the best villains we've seen in a very long time in gaming.

IN A NUTSHELL

CHAOTIC, DEADLY OPEN-WORLD ISLAND PARADISE TRIPPING ON MUSHROOMS. LITERALLY.

★★★★★

Out 30 November



SURVIVAL HORROR

ZOMBIU

WII U

ZOMBIU is one of the most British things I've ever seen. More Britishy than a Guy Ritchie movie with Michael Caine riding Zara Phillips.

The game is set in post-apocalyptic London as you try not to get bitten by the horde of zombies that are now occupying the tourist spots.

The Wii pad keeps your inventory in your hands,

leaving your screen clear so you can see just how many times you're going to die. It's a tough game but you'll love it. Unless you're from London. In which case, it's just like battling the tourists.

IN A NUTSHELL

OLD SCHOOL HORROR ON A NEW SCHOOL CONSOLE.

★★★★★

Out 30 November



MORE THIS WAY

THIRD PERSON SHOOTER

HITMAN ABSOLUTION

PS3, XBOX 360

AHH THE AGONY of choice...

Well, when you end up stealthily garrotting a guy from behind there is certainly going to be at least a little intense pain involved.

Possibly the most famous bald man in entertainment (aside from possibly the less-red one of the Mitchell brothers) is back with his new Hitman game. The franchise has always prided itself as the thinking man's (non)-shooter and this outing is no exception.

Yes, it is fun shooting people with loads of guns, but you've seen Leon right? To be badass you have to be silent, like a ninja. So folks don't even know that you've killed most of the people they work with, until they try and get more copy paper from the cupboard and find themselves in an ad-hoc mortuary.

It's possibly one of the most realistically empowering games in that you get to choose how to play. Yes, you can go all guns blazing, but, you get a far better score if you use your brain rather than your trigger.

IN A NUTSHELL
PUTS REAL SKILL
IN THE KILL.



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APP

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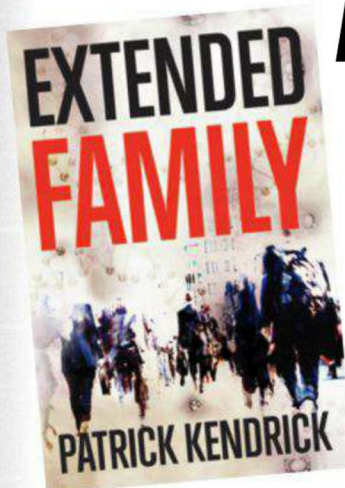
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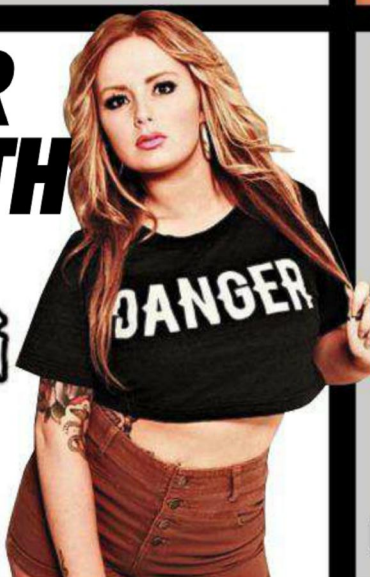


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Franko Fraize ■ [youtube.com/frankofraize](https://www.youtube.com/frankofraize)

FRANKO FRAIZE

Norfolk-based MC Franko Fraize says his content is for the everyday man. "There's

no hype here," he says. He's had support from Radio 1 and 1xtra, so 2013's looking good.

FOR FANS OF: Mike Skinner, Jamie T, Devlin, Skinnyman, Nas

KEEP SAFE

Londoners Keep Safe are currently after a drummer, so anyone interested in joining a

melodic hardcore band of "genuine people making honest music with a positive outlook",

get in touch. Their free seven-track EP Worth Living is available via their Facebook page.



■ [facebook.com/keepsafeuk](https://www.facebook.com/keepsafeuk)



AGENT

■ [facebook.com/agentbandhq](https://www.facebook.com/agentbandhq)

Agent achieved success in New Zealand before relocating to the UK in 2008. New album

Kingdom Of Fear (produced by Paul Matthews of I Am Giant) will be released in 2013,

with lead single Made Of Gold on iTunes now.

FOR FANS OF: Tool, Muse, Mastodon

KNGDMS

KNGDMS are a five-piece hip-hop/rock band based in Stratford-Upon-Avon. They've played all over

the place with such bands as The King Blues, Ghost Of A Thousand, Sonic Boom Six and The Skints.

They're currently writing their debut album and have a free EP out to download.



■ [facebook.com/kngdmsofficial](https://www.facebook.com/kngdmsofficial)



■ [bfgdoom.tumblr.com](https://www.bfgdoom.tumblr.com)

BLACK FOREST GATEAU

Terror Misu, Bat N Bürg and Victoria Sponge are a patisserie-inspired doom metal trio who are

currently on tour, getting baked and whipping people into a frenzy. Their album Gas

Mark 666 looks set to sell like hot cakes.

FOR FANS OF: Wu-Tang Clan, Cream, Enya

MIND MUSEUM

Bristol-based trio Mind Museum have played across the country with bands like Young Guns,

Twin Atlantic and The King Blues. They have released two EPs and been bigged up by Rock

Sound and Kerrang!

FOR FANS OF: Biffy Clyro, Muse, Coheed And Cambria.



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Alan, Welwyn Garden City

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That's one level above buying eight tonnes of anthrax-laced heroin, wrapped up in underage-donkey porn, from a man called Adolf Qaeda.

YES

RYLAN

Isn't it about time that that most unholy of X Factor cunts Rylan got his punchable mug on the Cuntdown? The cunt angers the cunt out of me, and cunt cunt cunt. For fuck's sake, even thinking about the cunt brings on a cuntng fit of Tourette's...

Trish, via email

Getting fiercely wound up by an X Factor contestant is like being angry at a bee for stinging you: it's not

really the bee's fault that it's a cunt – nature just programmed it that way. If a cunt is a cunt in the woods, and no other cunt's there to hear it, is it still a cunt? Think about that for a while, yeah?

NO

MOYLES

Why's that cunt Chris Moyles never on your Cuntdown? That cunt is so clearly a cunt.

Greg, Newcastle

When he was on the radio, Moyles was nominated for the Cuntdown so many times that it started to feel 'too easy' to have him on there. But now that he's off the airwaves, has lost a little bit of weight and is cuntng about in musicals like a smug, still-fat tap-dancing prick-end, allow us to set the record straight: Chris Moyles is a cunt of catastrophic, vomit-inducing proportions. A deep-space, nuclear-powered, galaxy-sized *powercunt*.

MOZZER

Back in issue 160, you refused to put Morrissey on the Cuntdown. Now, that was a year ago, so I thought I'd nominate this fuck-head cunt again.

See, he was recently on comedy "news" show The Colbert Report here in the States, and the smug cunt *demand*ed that the entire fucking studio building be completely meat-free for the entire day he was there. This self-important cunt thinks he has the right to combine his douche-mouthed fucking pussy-ass vegetarianism with his laughable 'star power' in order to deprive other, hard-working people of bacon and sausage. For fuck's sake – cunt!

Eric, Americaland

Gammon everyone, can't veal just cutlet out, put all these beefs be rind us, and carrion with our lives? Anywaaay: yes, Moz is a hypercunt. (The Smiths still fucking rule, however.)

YES

THE CUNT DOWN

- CHRIS MOYLES** NEW ENTRY
Worse-than-both-World-Wars-combined cunt
- HULK HOGAN**
Lumpy-humping-grandpa-sex-tape cunt
- CONOR MAYNARD**
Meerkat-faced-piss-dirty-crooner cunt
- CLARENCE THE POLAR BEAR** NEW ENTRY
Very-arrogant-for-a-cunt-in-a-freezer cunt
- MORRISSEY** NEW ENTRY
Meat-free-vowel-honking cunt
- JARED LETO**
Ping-your-15-minutes-are-fucking-up cunt
- AMIR KHAN**
Amir-Khan-'t-more-like-ha-ha cunt
- RUSSELL KANE**
Do-that-face-one-more-fucking-time cunt
- ROBERT PANTYHOSETINSON**
Frankenstein's-monster's-forehead cunt
- ASDA PIZZA POSH BOYS**
Virgins-until-they're-at-least-24 cunts

YES

DAD

I'd like to nominate my father, Duncan Gow, for the Cuntdown. He's a legend, but what kind of *arsehole* leaves one rasher of bacon in the packet? A bacon sarnie needs at least four rashers – anything else is just a toy. To be honest, I don't give a fuck about the Cuntdown, I just want you to send me some fucking bacon, and make sure it's smoked or I'll activate the strength of ten bears and eat your faces.

Gow, via email

You totally had us there at the start, Gow – you made some great points and expressed them movingly – but then everything went pig-shaped and you devolved into a belligerent, pork-brained greedy-guts. There's the door, sir. Kindly use the cunt.

NO

WHO'S MISSING?

Give us a cunt! Who riles you to the point of frantic violence? Put your anger into words and let FRONT spread your spite across the land. Let us know: **TXT 07547597877** front@frontarmy.co.uk

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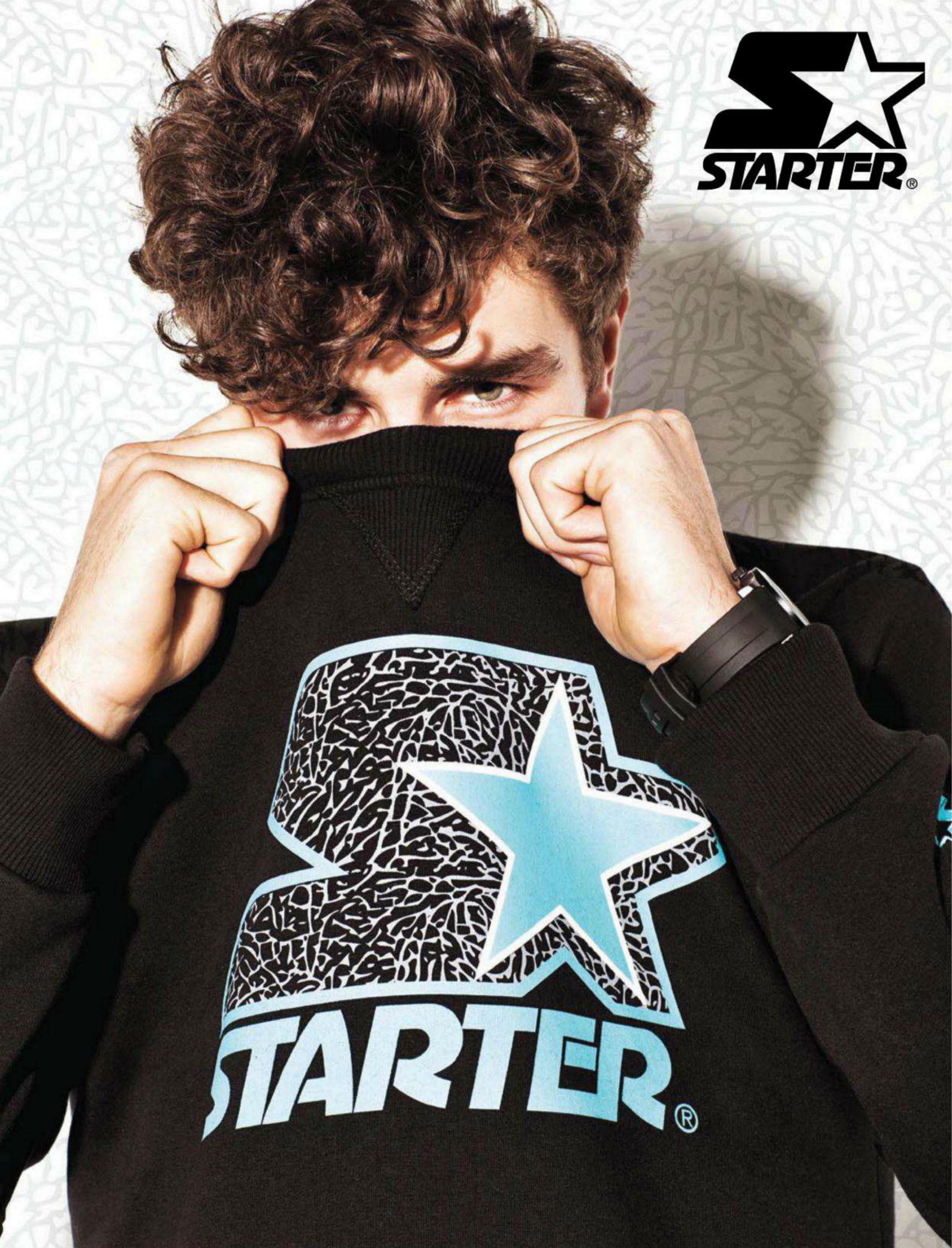
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